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"Too Many Bobs to the Kite."

The old man sat by the window-sill,
With hair of a silvery white;
Without, it was windy, and drear, and chill.
And the boys were flying a kite,
He watched as the kite came tumbling down
In the midst of an upward flight,
And said, with his face in a gathering frown,
"There's too many bobs to the kite,
My boy—too many bobs to the kite."

Do you see that merchant with drooping head,
And a stoop, as he walks the way;
With broken look, and a cat like tread,
As he shrinks from the glare of day?
He was counted but lately a rising man,
And spoken of as "all right;"
But he married the wisdom of every plan,
With too many bobs to his kite,
My boy—too many bobs to his kite.

If you run too fast in the race for wealth,
And stumble, or trip a friend—
If you forfeit Friendship, or Love, or Health,
While striving to gain your end—
Just stop a moment—don't go so fast!
Be sure from the first you're right:
You are going up, on a floating blast,
And there's too many bobs to your kite.
My boy—too many bobs to your kite,

The bobs are needed—you could not fly
If they did not steady down—
But keep your head, and don't soar too high,
And caviat to Jones and Brown;
For the man forgetting his starting lift
Must find, with a thrill of fright,
That his string is broken, his frame adrift,
And too many bobs to his kite,
My boy—too many bobs to his kite.

But, starting in life, be your steady aim
To work with a purpose true,
And fly your kite for a higher name
Than sought by the common crew;
And you'll find, when winds blow fierce and wild,
And threaten your hopes to blight,
That God and the truth, and wife and child,
Are just the right bobs for your kite,
My boy—just the right bobs for your kite,

—N. Y. Clipper.

Our Sojourn Among the Russians.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE FIELD.—One of the Latin authors, I think it is Terence, says: Nothing that is human is a matter of indifference to me; and I believe this same sentiment would be endorsed by all the readers of THE FIELD. For I have invariably observed that those who live most in contact with the fresh breezes, as sportsmen do, have the kindest hearts, are the most interested in the welfare, as well as the manners and customs of their fellows. With this idea, and remembering too, the gross errors which frequently occur in many of the daily Journals, where the question has reference to Russia, I have resolved to give you a brief sketch of my sojourn in the land of the Czar. But where shall I begin? I am not going to trouble you with dates, but once for all, will say that my acquaintance with Russia has been within the past five years, and that it extended over a period of three years. Well, I entered by the way of the Black Sea, coming from Constantinople, and as I must begin somewhere, I will just suppose our steamer has come in sight of the Prætecheskaya Gavan or Trade Harbor, used in contradistinction to the Quarantine Harbor, of Odessa. There is no possibility of getting on shore just yet, so let us run on deck to look around. Now, if never before, we get all the passengers on deck, and a motley crowd it is. There is the Mohamadan, with his turban around his head, kneeling on

the deck with his face turned towards Mecca—or some other place—saying his prayers with as much coolness as he would manifest in cheating you, or lying to you before he rose from his knees. The Greek too, is there with his characteristic straight nose and well defined features; the fervor of religious devotion seldom induces him to acts of self-denial. The Jews are present in good numbers; and here on deck as in Odessa and the south of Russia in general, invariably presenting two well marked traits of distinction, a long coat which usually reaches the ankles, and a beard which seems constantly doing its level best to outstrip the coat; but the broad—or rather long cloth usually takes the lead by a few inches. Then, to say nothing of the occasional Englishman, or Frenchman, or American, there may yet another typical character be usually seen. Slim in his build, yet altogether different from brother Jonathan, of a nervous temperament, restless eye, a retiring expression of countenance, but an expression which indicates a readiness to resort to any means to accomplish its ends. Such was to my eyes the interpretation of the physiognomy of the inhabitant of Poland. I would, however, remark that probably the better class of Poles seldom settle down in Russia, and so it would be unjust to judge of the Poles in general from the few that are to be found in the various towns of their conquerors. It may, however, be interesting to hear what the Russians say of the three last mentioned types: "In every Jew there are ten rogues, in every Greek there are ten Jews, and in every Pole there are ten Greeks;" so the Pole, according to the Russian, is of the one thousandth—not dilution—but concentration of the rogue. But there is another character that we cannot leave out of account—the Russian himself. The Russian gentleman—I beg his pardon as he must be called a nobleman—is not easy to distinguish. In his dress, there is nothing whatever to distinguish him from a Frenchman; easy, and if not graceful, endowed with a reasonable amount of non-chalance in his movements, which makes them agreeable. In conversation if you address him in English, he will probably reply in grammar, pronunciation, and phraseology quite equal to your own. Should a second address him in German, he seems equally at home. French seems quite as natural to him as his mother tongue; in fact his mother tongue seems, from the trouble it sometimes causes him more like a step-mother tongue to him; somewhat larksome, and consequently somewhat maltreated in return. However, if you follow him a little, you will soon recognize him.

The Russian nobleman is about the most helpless mortal in existence; of course we except some of the Chinese princes and others from that quarter or stock. The Russian, for example, must always have his Ivan or John to pour the water over his hands whilst he is washing, to take off his boots, to help him put them on, etc., etc. But we must leave him here, as there is another character that demands more of our attention. This is the plebeian Russian. There are not many on

board; they rarely leave their own country, on account, partly, of the difficulties connected with permission of absence. There he is, that man of middle height, of a good solid frame, capable of supporting considerable endurance, no great vivacity of expression, on the contrary somewhat melancholic; hair and beard long and thick, the hair usually cut at right angles to the median line of the body, apparently cut in imitation of the thatch on the old houses of our forefathers. But I shall have other opportunities of speaking of the class to which he belongs as I go along. This one is probably one who has pretty well succeeded in business since the liberation of the serfs, and being religious, has been to Jerusalem on a pilgrimage.

By this time the signals have been duly given and answered; the government inspectors of passports have come on board, and two soldiers are stationed at the gang way with drawn swords in their hands to resent any infringement of the law; and woe betide you if you have no passport. There is usually, however, little danger of this, as you are examined on this point before leaving the point of sail, and failing to produce one, you are sent back in a little boat like a bad penny to find your father or his consul. Well, let us suppose that the usual questions of "What is your name? How old are you? What is your vocation? Have you ever been to Russia before? How long do you intend to stay?" all of which, by the by, except the last, he has before him on the passports, which have been previously collected, are satisfactorily answered. You then give up your passport, and receive a *Permit de Séjour* for six months; and soon as the others are examined, you are free to go on shore.

Whilst we are waiting on deck, let us take a glance at Odessa, as we are now in the best position possible to get a general view of its principal buildings, situated as we are immediately in front of, and about two hundred feet beneath, the chief boulevard. Immediately about us are ships of almost all the European countries, as well as some from the Asiatic coast of the Black sea, and a few from our own country. English steamers, which come laden with machinery, and return laden with grain, make a fair show. Lifting an eye towards the boulevard, we perceive at the west end the Douma or the Corporation House of the city; opposite to this and on the east side is the house and garden of Prince Wornozoff, who did so much for the general good of the city in its early history. About midway between the two is situated the Governor General's House, where the Emperor stays when he deigns to pass a night in Odessa. A little to the east is the monument of Richelieu, insignificant in itself, but where there are no other monuments or attractive objects, as the French say, *Parmi les aveugles les borgne sont des rois*, and hence the monument of Richelieu is greatly esteemed by the inhabitants, especially as it received a ball during the Crimean war. The ball is preserved and stuck into the corner of the pedestal, and is pointed to as a mark of the vandalism of the English.

Well, by this time, every one on board has been examined, and we are free to pass the soldiers, with their drawn swords, and to make an acquaintance with first, the *Douane*, or Custom House, and if you have any

books with you, the Censor as well; for you must know that no books are allowed to enter Russia unless they have been first supervised by the Censor, to ascertain whether any of them contain any article or paragraph that is in any way derogatory to Russia or any of its numerous princes; in which case, I believe, they are burnt at the stake for their impudence—for their heresy in daring to venture on the holy land of the Czar.

To smuggle in a forbidden book by bribe, is almost impossible. To get in wearing apparel and such like, is comparatively an easy matter; in fact, to observe the officer's winks and nods, one would think the whole of the contents of your trunk, satchel and boots were forbidden, but that he is showing a special favor to you for which it is evident he expects to be rewarded. If you happen to be obtuse, and not understand these delicate hints, you will be addressed in words *na tohai pozhalusta*, or something, to buy tea, if you please; and give him something, you must, if you wish to get away in peace. Let us now jump into a Droszki and we will try and describe it as we go along.

The Droszki may be likened to a sort of low-backed office chair, a little widened so that we can sit in with a squeeze; and the legs, on the Darwinian theory, developed into one general protrusion from the front part of the seat, serving a purpose which was absolutely necessary for the preservation of the species. This peculiarly developed chair, then, without covering, as it seldom rains there, is supported on four very low wheels, so that you can step into it from the street without any difficulty, and in fact, I can scarcely conceive of a Russian, a second time, putting himself to the trouble of climbing into one of our buggies. The driver, dressed in his official coat or cloak and hat, sits immediately in front of us, so close that we can at any time, in case of difficulty, resort to these dumb motions which men as well as other animals are sometimes obliged to employ. The horses and their equipment deserves a moment's notice, being so different from our own. The shafts are attached to the ends of the front axle and terminate at a point in the collar. Rising above the collar, and almost in the same plane with it, is a bow of wood or iron, the more elegant being of iron, which is formed much in the shape of a very large horse shoe, so large that the horse can toss his head back under it without any difficulty. What the use of this machine is, I never could learn, but it, together with the collar and ends of shafts, are all tightly bound together with straps on either side, and must be a source of great annoyance to the horse in his movements. But there are almost invariably two horses attached to the Droszki. How, then, are they driven, tandem? Not at all. If the Russian has a team of four or six, they are invariably all abreast; so the second horse is attached by means of a cross-bar to a point just above the left shaft. This gives to the equipage a lop-sided appearance at first, but that is not the most remarkable thing that strikes our eyes. Strange as it may seem to us, the horse in the shafts starts off into a good lively trot, whilst the horse on the side, with head low and drawn so much to one side that his eye readily catches ours, starts off into a very pretty canter; and the *Isvostchik*, or driver, seeing us admire, as we cannot help doing, his team, spares no pains to show up them to advantage.

[To be Continued.]

For The Field.

"Old Jerry," of the Team of "Jerry and Bird."

BY SANDFORD W. HUFF, M. D.

Stand forth, my old friend, while I speak to the crowd
Of your excellent points; in oration not loud
Nor words hisfalutin, do I deem it your meed
As "courser" or "charger" or "beautiful steed,"
But that which you are, let plain words endorse
You, honest, courageous—a gallant old horse;
On the square with your friends; unfaltering, "true
As the steel" in the corks that flash on your shoe,
Let me tell this assembly the service you've done,
Which, had you been human, must surely have won
Friendship and honors; aye, the glory that's found
In actions heroic, and virtues profound.
We've long served together, friends, Jerry and I,
We have stood by each other through many a trying
time—darkness and flood—tempest and snow,
We've been friends and companions since away long
ago.

'Twas a high mettled colt they brought me one day
For the "shekels" I gave them—a beautiful bay.
Wild as a Modoc and nearly as fierce;
His eye held a gleam, which flashing might pierce
Hell—and his limbs hung on springs—I remember
the crash
As his foot like a hammer came whack through the
dash;
Then a bound in the air, as if filled with coiled
steel
Or rubber—or what else these virtues reveal;

But all came from greenness—nothing of spite
Brought forth these fierce exhibitions of might.
The trammels of harness—like fetters to him,
Restraining his freedom—were resented with vain.
But when 'twas made plain, there was duty to do,
He put down his foot with step firm and true,
Nor fretted nor "flanked" whatever assailed,
His courage was high and his spirit ne'er quailed.
We have long served together, companions and
friends.

'Midst dangers unspoken, and work without end,
Scenes serious and merry, accidents rare,
With fun and of danger—our memories share.

Thus, dark was the night we tumbled, Lord bless
Us! a bank perpendic twenty feet more or less,
In a heap, horse and carriage, and driver between.
I crept out half dead, he played "smithereens"
With the carriage, then standing in wait
For a "bare-back" ride home, sober, tho' late.

'Twas a terrible tempest one night in the wood;
Utter blackness of darkness—all night did the flood
From the heavens pour down—the streams over-
flow

Banks and bridges; we swim two I know,
Then we stop on the hill and wait for the light.
Cuddled closely together that livelong night,
I on a log with my back to a tree,
He patiently waiting with chin on my knee.
'Twas a long lonesome night that, and cold too, and
blear.

And gave time for reflection on things past and near;
What were his, I know not, except trust in his guide,
What were mine, do not ask me—I dare not confide
To a public assembly—for to keep is the best,
The gems of your wisdom, within your own breast.

Sometimes to this day I shuddering look
To a fray in the dark, on the bridge o'er the brook,
A flash, then a tzt past my head, then again
Another came wizzing close to my brain,
It was only a second, with a snort and a rush,
And a bound full of besom we pass o'er the "cuss."
A discomfited yell as he trampled him down,
And a thud of the wheel 'gainst his carcass and on
With the speed of the wind we leave the lone spot
To the murderous foe, as homeward we shot.

But 'twere vain to recount, they multiply so,
The places and times of dangers we know,
Or the services rendered to my holy cause
Of bread. Night and day, years through without
pause,

When others gave out "epizooted" or "played,"
He travelled right through with heart undismayed.

But another and tender link may be spoken
Welded firm to our heart strings, and ne'er can be
broken.

With pride almost human how he learned to obey
The voice of our darling—the one that passed away;
And with care almost human, how he measured his
tread

To time with the proud little step in the lead.
"Whoa, Jer'r," were the first (next to mama and pa),
Words uttered by Wirtie, and "Jer'r" quickly saw
How needful of caution, how gentle of move
Must be every action; how like human love
For the prattling order. How his eyes gleamed with
pride

As submissively led—or reined in the ride,
The little hands guiding to move or to stand,
And the little voice giving the word of command.

But you're old now, "Old Jerry," and the light of your
eye

Is sensibly waning; though your spirit is high
And with courage undaunted you stick to your code
To skunk everything you find on the road.
Yes, you're old now, "Old Jerry," and the day is not far
For the discharge from the duties of my holy war.
Keep easy, old fellow, you shall have final "clear"
From worry and work, as the close draweth near.
Rest easy in mind, nor harbor a fear
That a cold blooded buyer can purchase a hair
Of your precious old skin, or I'd barter away
Your gallant proud spirit for the plow or the dray.
No two-footed brute shall ever perform
The outrage to wallop your thoroughbred form.
No rollicking rowdy under any pretence
Be permitted to insult your better "horse sense."

Be at ease—you shall share my fortunes right on
In the future as past, whether feeble or strong.
As you gave your strength freely in your prime without
grief
You shall have your own time in the "sere yellow leaf."

Breaking Colts.

EDITOR OF THE FIELD:—This being a very unfavorable day to work trotters, and occupying the greater portion of it in pairing out the hoofs of some of the colts, I would now propose giving you some of my experience with the young things, which may be of interest to your many readers. Before they can be used as horses they must be well broken. Now to begin with the colt. Just as soon as his mother is quiet you may handle the colt. Do it in such a manner as to make him tractable and kind, encourage him to come up and smell your hands, and when you touch him, do so quietly and soothingly. From the first week of the colt's life until the last you will find that he will be inclined to do what you require of him, providing you can make him understand your meaning. Some men, who, unfortunately, are the owners of colts, don't understand themselves and therefore it is not to be

wondered at that the colt does not. As soon as you become familiar with the colt, or he with you, commence to rub and pat him, picking up his legs occasionally; do it gently, and by so doing you will teach him to let it be done quietly when the time comes. Now if the youngster has never been touched previous to your determination to break him, you will find him to become wild, and will attempt to break things before you can manage him. The colt has no reasoning faculties, beyond the limits of his experience, therefore we can reason with him by acts alone. Literally with the colt, acts speak louder than words, and hence the absolute importance of commencing every move with the colt right, for by our acts he learns. Early impressions are strong, both in the human family and with the horse, and seldom, if ever, are entirely erased from memory's tablet. Who is there in the human family that does not well remember the first impressions of his boyhood days, and as we journey on through life what a controlling influence they exert over us. Just so with the horse. The great importance of having his first impression of such a nature as to convince him, not only of man's superiority, but to satisfy him that man is his best friend. Obtain by a systematic course of handling, not only supreme power over him, but teach him also to repose trust and confidence in you, and never betray it. No animal has memory equal to that of the horse, and none will reciprocate a kindness or regret an injury sooner. We hold that man, being on account of his intellectual resources superior to all other animals, is, and has a right to be at the head of all animal creation, for he can adopt means to overcome the strength of the horse, or even use it against himself. You must treat the colt kindly, you must obtain his confidence and then never abuse it, deal honestly with him, never lie to him. He judges you by your acts. Never ask him to do anything without you are in a position to compel obedience (if he has a correct idea of what you want), and then when the obedience is rendered, reward him for it. Be prompt, but never deceive him, get him familiar to all objects of fear, as we are taught there is no effect without a cause, and as the horse becomes fearless and confident so far as he understands, there is no cause for fear. We should remove the cause of mischief as much as possible, by complying with those laws of his nature by which he examines an object, or determines upon its innocence or harm. Therefore let him examine and smell of such things as are likely to frighten him, such as coal heaps, old logs, an umbrella, buffalo robe, or other frightful objects—his nose is his fingers. Intelligent means should be used, he should be treated with kindness and consideration, you have a right to curb and restrain his spirit, but not to subdue it. He has no more natural spirit than it is proper he should have, and the great difficulty with all theories of horsemanship that have been promulgated to the world is, that they have been founded upon one idea of subjugation alone. Subjugation is not teaching. You have a right to restrain, to make him conform to your will, but you must also teach him what you want him to do. To hitch up the wild colt and say "whoa" to him, without having first taught him the word "whoa," is unreasonable in the extreme. It is true we cannot handle the wild colt that is actuated by fear, as we can the old horse that is actuated by vengeance. With the one we are all mildness, while we have to take hold of the other in a manner that satisfies him that there is to be no partnership arrangement about it, but we are to have it our way all the time. OBSERVER.

TEN-MILE TROT IN ENGLAND.—A trotting match for £400 came off in Yorkshire, England, April 14, the competing animals being Jack Rooke's mare, Steel Grey, of Birmingham, and H. B. Craig's Peeping Tom of Glasgow, Scotland. The match was made to trot ten miles on a fair turnpike road, half-way between home-and-home, £200 a side, Feb. 9, and the chosen point at the finish turned out to be the famous trotting locality of Leeming lane; but owing to the bad state of the weather, a postponement was necessitated. Opinions ran high in favor of Peeping Tom until March 9 last, when, in a match against time, Steel Grey accomplished ten miles, with a bit in hand, 29.45, over the Royal Oak Park Trotting Track, Manchester. This performance put all doubts to rest as to the staying powers of the mare, and although the North-country animal, it was reported, had done something wonderful in a "trial," odds of 5 and 6 to 4 were freely laid on "the grey," who had the services of Andy McMann of Manchester. Both animals were brought to the post as fit as hands could make them, but there was a great contrast between the two, Peeping Tom being a strongly-made horse of over 15 hands 2 inches, whilst Steel Grey is fully four inches smaller. Archy Campbell rode Tom in the contest. The betting was 9 to 4 on the mare, who won by over fifty yards, after trotting the distance without a break in 27min.58½ sec. Peeping Tom broke several times. The fastest time for the distance in this country is 28.02½, by John Stewart.

The Governor and the Grizzly.

A correspondent of the San Francisco *Alta* writes as follows of the Governor of California:

Gov. Pacheco has, among his accomplishments—and they are many—one possessed, we believe by no other Governor in the United States. He can lasso and get away with a wild grizzly bear, and we saw him do it in May, 1852, on the Rancho de los Osos (Bear Ranch), in San Luis Obispo, then the residence of Governor Pacheco's mother. Away up in the mountains among the wild oats, the grizzlies take their morning naps, after their nightly prowling about in search of any stray calf, pig, or other small game. Early one morning the enormous print of a grizzly's foot was seen in the earth, close by the dwelling of the Governor's mother, and in a few minutes Romualdo and two or three others where in the saddle and off for the mountains. When the tall, wild oats, halfway up the mountain, were reached, the party had not ridden more than two minutes among the tall, dry wisps, when the horse suddenly started, snorting loudly, and instantly a huge grizzly stood erect, with a terrific presence, high above the wild oats. He looked like a gigantic negro, with shaggy, fur overcoat, his eyes gleaming fiercely, his cruel teeth and red mouth unpleasantly conspicuous. Each man and every horse for the instant seemed petrified—as if while every nerve and every muscle and every sense was at its utmost tension, they had suddenly looked upon the Medusa. In a second's time Pacheco spurred forward, swinging his lasso. The bear commenced snarling warily, and few professional boxers can fend off as these creatures will. But Pacheco's lasso shot like an arrow and clasped about the huge fore-foot, when the horse (who saw every movement, and was just as wide-awake as Pacheco) sprang the other way and the lasso being fast to the pommel, the bear was instantly thrown to the ground, when two other men, quick as lightning, had thrown their lassos and caught the hind feet; then another rider caught the loose fore foot, and the four horses took their positions like cavalry animals trained by some noiseless signal, and slowly march down the mountain's side, two horses in the van and two in the rear, dragging Ursa Major quietly down the grassy descent, the rear horses keeping just taut-line enough to prevent the bear from getting any use of his terrible hind claws.

The captors slowly took their prisoner down to the house, where a long, heavy piece of timber lay upon the grass. Fastening the bear's hind feet to the timber with the strong lasso, and the fore feet to a strong, deep-driven stake, they stepped away to a respectful distance, their eyes upon the ferocious creature and their hands upon their saddle-pommels. We walked up close to the bear to take a careful look at him. All cried out "Cuidado!" "Take care."

"Why, he's all secure," we said.

"Yes, but look out."

"You don't think he could get loose?"

"Perhaps not, but you'd better keep away."

And we did.

The bear lay with his head between the huge paws, covering his eyes, save occasionally when he could furtively lift his eyes, like a sulky child, to look at his captors; then covering his eyes again, remain a moment and steal another look. Soon he gave heavy sighs, and some one said, "He is dying." We expressed surprise to learn that the bear had been wounded.

"He is not wounded," they replied, "but his heart breaks—he dies of rage." And in a few minutes he had breathed his last, and was dragged away some distance from the house and left.

Death of Sir Joseph Hawley.

The death of the distinguished English turfman, Sir Joseph Hawley, on Wednesday, April 21, is announced by cable telegraph. For more than thirty years he has been prominently identified with English racing; and few, if any, have been so successful, or won such an immense amount of money by the victories of his horses. He has long been regarded as one of the shrewdest and most astute turfmen of the day, and he shrouded his racing and betting tactics with such profound secrecy that he became the terror and dread of bookmakers. His first great turf success was in 1847, when he won the Oaks with his filly Miami, a daughter of Vinison, who, with the odds of 9 to 1 against her, beat a field of 22 opponents. In 1849 he won the Great Northamptonshire Stakes and Great Metropolitan Handicap with Fernhill, the Newmarket Ascot Produce; 200sovs. sweepstakes; Grand Duke Michael and Newmarket Triennial Stakes with Vatican, who also ran third to Flying Dutchman for the St. Leger. Two years afterwards, in 1851, he attained the summit of the English turfman's ambition by winning the Blue Ribbon of the turf, the Epsom Derby, with Teddington, a son of Orlando and Miss Twickenham, whom he had purchased when a yearling with his dam for \$1,000. It was estimated that the "lucky Kentish baronet," as Sir Joseph was called, won over \$500,000 by his Epsom victory. In this same year he carried off the Great Metropolitan Stakes with The Ban (who started at the remunerative price of 40 to 1, and was heavily backed by his clever owner) and the Doncaster Cup with the same horse; the One Thousand Guineas, Park Hill, and Doncaster Stakes with Aphrodite, who also ran second to Newminister for the St. Leger; the Ascot Stakes with Vatican, and the Great Yorkshire Handicap with The Confessor. His winning the Doncaster Cup with The Ban, when he had another horse, Vatican, also running in the race, led to the matter being brought before the Jockey Club; the owner of Black Doctor, who ran second, objecting to The Ban receiving the cup, on the ground that two horses belonging to the same owner could not start in the race. Sir Joseph Hawley alleged that he had sold Vatican to a Mr. Morris the night previous to the race,

and had no interest in him when he ran. The Jockey Club decided that The Ban was entitled to the cup, but blamed the steward for allowing Vatican to run when he had been entered in Sir Joseph Hawley's name. The odium caused by this confessedly ambiguous transaction led to Sir Joseph's retirement from the turf for some years. In 1858 his colors were again seen in public, and conspicuously so, for he won the Newmarket Stakes and the Epsom Derby of that year with Beadsman, a son of Weatherbit and Mendicant, bred by himself; and the following year was again enrolled the winner of that great race with Musjid, a son of Newminister, who eight years before had swept the Doncaster St. Leger from his grasp by defeating Aphrodite. After a lapse of nine years, the Derby again fell to his lot by the aid of Blue Gown, a son of Beadsman, who had as a two-year-old won the Champagne Stakes at Doncaster, but had been disqualified because his jockey, Wells, had carried 2lbs overweight without declaring it. The year afterwards, 1869, Sir Joseph ran second to Pretender, beaten a head only, for the Derby, with Pero Gomez, another son of Beadsman; and to this day it is a fruitful subject of discussion whether he did not win the race. Pero Gomez had his revenge over his Epsom conqueror in the St. Leger at Doncaster, where he clearly proved his superiority by beating him easily, and two days afterwards repeated his victory over him in the Doncaster Stakes. During his racing career, the deceased baronet won four Derbys, one Oaks, and one St. Leger, besides a vast number of other important races.

Sporting Matters at Omaha.

A STATE SPORTSMEN'S ASSOCIATION TO BE ORGANIZED.

OMAHA, May 3d, 1875.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE FIELD:—Nebraska sportsmen are red hot over recent movements for the enforcement of the game laws of the country. I send you herewith a copy of a call for a State Sportsmen's Convention to be held at this place May 28th instant. Initiatory steps are also being taken to organize a range for rifle practice—square-stand-up-shoulder practice—such as will give a test of steady nerve and quick eye, Wimbledon, to the contrary, notwithstanding. Our sportsmen have taken their usual spring hunt, but not with usual success. Three hundred and seventy-five birds were brought in, averaging nearly 27 head of game to each man—time one day. Esquimaux Curlew (*Numenius borealis*) have made their usual appearance. They will occupy from ten days to two weeks in making their passage, thus giving our sportsmen an opportunity of an introduction. BON WHITE.

THE CALL.

A convention for the purpose of organizing a State Sportsmen's Association will be held in the city of Omaha, on the 28th day of May, A. D. 1875, at 10 o'clock a. m.

Each organized sportsman's club in the State will be entitled to a representation of five delegates, to be selected by their respective clubs.

We earnestly invite all sportsmen of the State to organize local clubs and send delegates to the convention.

The object and purpose of the association will be to secure united and friendly action between sportsmen and other citizens throughout the State in the observance of the game and fish laws and the protection of game and fish from wanton destruction.

April 27th, 1875.

B. E. B. KENNEDY, Chairman Com. Omaha Club.
A. TUXBURY, Chairman Com. Nebraska City Club.
S. M. CHAPMAN, Chairman Com. Plattsmouth Club.
D. M. WETTY, Chairman Com. Fremont Club.
J. H. POST, Chairman Com. Blair Club.

The Omaha Club.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE FIELD:—The Omaha Sportsman's Club, held its annual spring field hunt on the 21st day of April. The weather was rather unfavorable on that day, being warm and clear with no wind, and the score reported was not as large as usual. I have no memorandum of the score of each individual, or the aggregate of each side; will give you the number and kinds of game captured, which will certainly be of more interest to the general reader. This is taken from the books of the club, where the result of each hunt is carefully tabulated and recorded.

There were 15 shooters engaged on the hunt. The time was Wednesday, April 21, 1875, each shooter being entitled to put in all the daylight that day afforded. The game brought in before the time appointed for the count (3 o'clock p. m., on the following day) was 385 head, being an average of 23½ to each one. Following is the list:

Mallard.....ducks.....	20	Anas Boschas.....	20
Gadwall.....".....	28	Strepera.....	28
Widgeon.....".....	34	Americana.....	34
Shoveller.....".....	17	Clypeata.....	17
Blue wing teal.....	40	discors.....	40
Green wing teal.....	16	Carolinensis.....	16
Red-head.....".....	1	ferina.....	1
Canvas-back.....".....	2	Valisneria.....	2
Golden-eye.....".....	1	Clangula.....	1
Scaup.....".....	1	Marila.....	1
Ruddy.....".....	1	Rubida.....	1
Buffle-head.....".....	2	Albeola.....	2
Ring-neck.....".....	1	Rufitorques.....	1
Pintail.....".....	3	Acuta.....	3
Wood-duck.....".....	2	Sponsa.....	2
Buff breasted			
merganser.....		Mergus merganser.....	1

Canada.....goose.....	Anser Canadensis.....	1
Hutchins.....".....	Hutchinsii.....	13
White-fronted.....".....	Albi-frons.....	8
Snow.....".....	hyperboreas.....	2
Whooping crane.....	Grus Americana.....	4
Marbled godwit.....	Limosa fedoa.....	3
Hudsonian.....".....	hudsonica.....	2
Esquimaux Curlew.....	Numenius borealis.....	3
Wilson's snipe.....	Scelopax wilsoni.....	79
Saud piper.....	Various species.....	71
Red-breasted snipe.....	Scelopax nabeboracensis.....	10
Bartram sandpiper.....	Totanus bartramarius.....	1
Killdeer plover.....	Charidrius vociferous.....	9
Sora rail.....	Ortygometra Caro-linus.....	1
Hawks.....	Various species.....	4
Burrowing owl.....	Strix cucularia.....	1
Gray rabbits.....	Lepus sylvaticus.....	2
Fox squirrel.....	Sciurus capistratus.....	1

Total number of birds.....385.

The list shows 15 different species of duck, and four of geese, which is a true indication that this locality is a favorite one for water-fowl. The day of the hunt was too late in the season, and was objected to by many members of the club, on that account. It is very unsatisfactory to kill birds so short a time before the commencement of the breeding season. The first week in April is late enough to shoot any of the spring birds. VETERAN.

Shooting.

Shooting at Gun Club Grounds, Chicago.

April 29th, 1875; match at twenty birds each:

E. Thomas, Jr., 1111101*1110111111111110
111—21

Chas. Felton, 11111111011111101111111111
1—23.

M. J. Ballou, referee; O. N. McClintock, scorer.

SAME DAY.—Match for birds; 21 yards, Martin and Kleinman 31; he to have both barrels to Martin's one.

Martin.....11111—5

J. J. Kleinman.....11111—5

They having tied shot off as follows:

Martin.....1111—3

J. J. Kleinman.....110—2

SAME DAY.—Match for sweep; entrance \$5.00; purse, \$15; \$10 to first; \$5.00 to second; 26 yards rise:

J. J. Kleinman.....11111—5

A. Bailey.....01011—3

Chancy Fuller.....11111—5

Kleinman and Fuller having tied shot off as follows:

J. J. Kleinman.....1111—3

Chancy Fuller.....111—3

They having again tied, shot off at 31 yards:

J. J. Kleinman.....101—2

Chancy Fuller.....00

Bartlett, referee.

SAME DAY.—Match for \$10.00; entrance, \$5.00; purse \$10.00; \$10.00 to first; 6 single rises each; Gun Club rules to govern.

A. Bailey.....000101—2

J. J. Kleinman.....101100—3

Bartlett, referee.

SAME DAY.—Match for birds; 5 single rises each; Kleinman 26 yards to Martin's 21.

Martin.....11111—5

J. J. Kleinman.....01111—4

SAME DAY.—Match for sweepstakes; entrance, \$5.00; purse \$15; \$10.00 to first and \$5.00 to second; Gun Club rules to govern.

J. J. Kleinman.....11111—5

A. Bailey.....11111—5

M. J. Ballou.....11111—5

They having tied shot off as follows:

J. J. Kleinman.....1111—3

A. Bailey.....110—2

M. J. Ballou.....011—2

Bailey and Ballou having tied shot off for second money:

A. Bailey.....1111—3

M. J. Ballou.....011—2

Edwards, referee.

SAME DAY.—Match for sweepstakes; entrance \$5.00; purse \$20.00; \$12.00 to first and \$8.00 to second; class shooting:

J. J. Kleinman.....11011—4

A. Bailey.....10111—4

Martin.....11111—5

Ballou.....10011—3

Kleinman and Bailey having tied shot off for second money:

Kleinman.....100—1

Bailey.....010—1

They again having tied shot off as follows:

Kleinman.....1111—4

Bailey.....0

Chas. Felton, referee.

SAME DAY.—Match for \$5.00; entrance \$5.00; purse \$10.00.

A. Bailey.....101000—2

J. J. Kleinman.....011111—5

Bartley, referee.

SAME DAY.—Match for \$30.00; entrance \$10.00; Purse \$20.00; Gun Club rules to govern; 15 single rises each; Sampson 26 yards to Thomas' 21. Thomas shot 14 bore gun, 26 inch barrel.

A. Bailey.....010011101111010—9
E. Thomas.....010101011110111—10

Ballou, referee.

SAME DAY.—Match for practice; 5 single rises each: Chas. Felton.....11111—5
Bartlet.....11010—8

Edwards, referee.

Shooting in Kentucky.

HENDERSON, Ky., March 18.

Ten single rises; Henderson Sportsman's Club rules to govern; J. H. McCallagh, referee; M. C. Pitton, scorer. Twenty-one yards rise, 80 yards boundary.

J. T. Sandefun.....0111011100—6
O. Collins.....1100111001—6

N. Becker.....11011*1111—8
A. Hicks.....0110100111—6

Backer's 6th bird was lost by his having failed to put shell in, and the bird was scored against him.

J. B. A.

P. S.—Have learned since writing the above that Becker was allowed another bird, which he shot at and missed. So his score was correct as above.

HENDERSON, Ky., April 3, 1875

Match for fun; ten single rises; Col. W. S. Bacon, referee; O. D. Abbott, scorer. Twenty-one yards rise, no boundary, given 8 minutes to recover birds.

Haywood Anderson.....1111111141—10
John Smith.....0010110010—4

J. D. Dickson.....0100110100—4
Ernest Alexander.....0010100100—3

This match was shot by some boys none of them having ever shot at trap before, except one. J. B. A.

HENDERSON, Ky., April 10, 1875.

Match for \$25 a side; eight single rises; Henderson Sportsman's Club rules to govern; Runge, referee; J. B. Alexander and A. Dixon scorers. Eight single birds from plunge trap, 21 yards rise, 80 yards boundary, good day and birds. Snow and Collins against Becker and Thompson.

Henry Snow.....1111111*—7
Orvil Collins.....01100100—3

Nick Becker.....1111111*—7
John Thompson.....10011001—4

Snow and Becker both killed all of their birds, but lost one each out of bounds. J. B. A.

CHALLENGE MATCH.

The following is a report of the challenge match to Fredrickson, holder of the club medal:

KANSAS CITY, April 29.

Match for silver medal; 9 single rises, Kansas City Club rules to govern. Weather fine; birds poor, many too young to rise.

Craig, m.....111111111—9
Fredericks, b.....*11111*11—7
Speers, m.....111101111—8
Snider, m.....101101101—6
McGee, b.....111101111—8
Underwood, m.....011110111—7

* Dead out of bounds. M., muzzle-loaders. B., breech-loader.

Referee—Maj. Morris.

Scorer—M. H. Dickinson.

M. H. DICKINSON, Sec. K. C. S. C.

PEORIA, ILL., May 4.—The following is the score of the pigeon match shot here to-day for a purse of \$20, 21 yards rise, 10 birds each.

Henry Page.....1100110111—7
J. Wertz.....111011111—9

CHAMPAIGN, Ill., April 30, 1875.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE FIELD.—Messrs. Conley and Britton, from the Champaign shooting club, and R. V. Baker from the Decatur club, had a little shoot this P. M., for the birds and a small stake. Kennel rules—10 birds.

21 yds. 26 yds. 31 yds.
Baker.....0111110111—8...11—2.....0
Conley.....011111111—9
Britton.....111111001—8...11—2.....1

N. C.

American Rifle Team Practice.

May 1.—The third day's competition and practice for place on the American team to take part in the rifle match with the Irish team in Ireland in June next, took place at New York May 1st., at Creedmoor, with the following result:

	800	900	1,000	TOTAL
YARDS.	YARDS.	YARDS.	YARDS.	
Capt. H. Fallon.....	54	46	55	155
Col. A. J. Gildersleeve.....	52	50	50	152
John Bodine.....	49	50	00	99
G. W. Yale.....	57	49	39	145
Gen. J. S. Dakin.....	53	31	00	84
R. C. Coleman.....	54	50	44	148
E. S. Sanford.....	55	35	10	100
J. S. Conlin.....	47	45	33	125
A. J. Roux.....	46	49	41	136
L. M. Ballard.....	53	36	37	126
A. V. Canfield, Jr.....	48	59	41	148
L. C. Bruce.....	51	42	42	135
Jos. Holland.....	33	47	27	107
H. S. Jewell.....	55	35	36	126
P. G. Sanford.....	33	33	38	104
J. S. Latimer.....	44	43	26	113
Col. B. E. Valentine.....	55	51	40	146
George Crouch.....	32	47	43	122

Gen. Shaler received a letter on May 1st, from Maj. Arthur B. Leech, captain of the Irish team, in reply to a communication, suggesting a convention of riflemen, for the purpose of bringing about a uniform system of targets and establishing rules for future practice. Maj. Leech stated that he would, as soon as practicable, lay the matter before the President of the National Rifle Association of England, and will suggest that such convention be held at Wimbledon during the visit of the American team.

Fish and Fishing.

The Grayling Again.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE FIELD:—Some weeks ago I saw my name mentioned by Mr. Mather in your paper in relation to the grayling. He thinks that I must have gained some extra information in relation to the grayling. Now, if he will look into the report of the United States Commissioner, on page 74, he will find a statement by Seth Green, of his hatching the grayling spawn; and if he will write to Perkins & Hess, Grand Rapids, Mich., he can get some information in relation to the softness of the fish for shipping purposes. Mr. M. says, that he guesses the doctor must have some brains. Now if I were to guess, I should say that Mr. M. had a good place for some. DR. W. A. PRATT.

Generation of Eels.

This subject has been obscure and overlaid with fables from the time of Aristotle to that of honest Isaac Walton, and both the father of natural science and the author of the "Complete Angler" left the question with no better answer than they found it. The late Edward Jesse, seeing its interests and importance, entertained the inquiry, in his "Gleaning in Natural History," and with the assistance of the late Wm. Yarrell, concluded that eels, like other fish, are unisexual, i. e., dioecious. Meanwhile, observations had been made from which it appeared that exceptions occur to the rule, even in higher osseous fishes, since some of the perch tribe, notably *Serranus*, were found to be bisexual or hermaphrodites, each individual with an ovary or roe on one side, and a milt of testes on the other. But though this fact has been amply confirmed by independent researches, it at the same time proves to be merely an accidental exception, nothing more than a *usus naturæ*. However, about three of four years ago two Italian anatomists, Balsamo-Crivelli and Maggi, came to the conclusion that eels are truly monœcious or hermaphrodite, and these observations have since been credited rather extensively.

Still, an announcement so at variance with all our previous knowledge of the universality of the separation of the sexes in fishes, and so important in a physiological point of view, was not likely to be accepted without further inquiry. And now, in the "Bibliothèque Universelle de Geneve," February, 1875, M. Syrski has a memoir in which he dissents altogether from the conclusions of the forementioned Italian physiologists. He asserts that the so-called testes and spermatozoa described by them are nothing more than fatty bodies, and that the unisexuality of eels is the truth after all. The males are smaller than the females, and it would seem the Italians had only the larger females, which they mistook for hermaphrodites, under observation. The testes in the smaller male, according to M. Syrski, are long slender flat bodies, always paired and attached—like the ovaries in the female—along the under part of the spinal column. But in these observations there is yet a serious deficiency. No spermatozoa were found. And this is just the point which now requires investigation; and such residents at our sea-coasts as may have good microscopes and a taste for physiological science, might find in this interesting and important branch of ichthyology ample scope for rational amusement and instruction. A series of diligent searches for the spermatozoa of eels would probably be rewarded by valuable results; and when we consider the inherent interest of the subject in relation to physiological science and the great economic value of these fish, it will be granted that no pains should be spared in the investigation of their true nature.

The spermatozoa of the lamprey have been figured by Prof. Gulliver, in the "Proceedings of the Zoological Society," December 6, 1870, and we hope that some British observer may soon be led to the discovery of the like significant objects in the eels. Then, and not till then, shall we be in a position to follow up the whole natural history of these curious and valuable fish.

It must be borne in mind that this is by no means merely one of those numberless curiosities of natural history, the significance of which is not very apparent. It concerns a group of fish which has been highly esteemed as food for the people from the era of our Saxon forefathers to the present day, and of which the importance is obvious to the meanest capacity. But, though we have been thus familiar with eels from time immemorial, their life-history is still as recondite as ever. We are not quite certain that male eels ever enter our rivers, for it has been asserted by respectable authority that the females only are found there; and at all events, the presence of males where there is no roe ready for fecundation might seem useless, even if they then had a mature milt, which nobody pretends to have seen, and which, so far as we yet know, can only be expected during their marine life. Where do they breed? In the shallow of the sea-shore? or in the greater depths towards the abysses of the ocean? Are eels oviparous or viviparous? Nay, as to such a seemingly easy matter as the identity of the species, or rather genus, perplexing question are still arising, even in our courts of justice, as exemplified lately in the administration of our fishery laws. In short, very careful anatomical investigations are required to illustrate the whole subject; and how the most important preliminary point now presents itself for inquiry we have already intimated.—*Land and Water.*

The Fish Law in Indiana.

The several attempts in the last Legislature of the State of Indiana to modify the fish law, were unsuccessful. The following is the substance of the law now in force:

SEC. 1. That no person shall take any fish with a net, seine, gun or trap of any kind, or set net, weir or pot, in any of the lakes, rivers, ponds, and small streams in this State, except as hereinafter provided. No person shall take any fish with a gig or spear during the months of March, April, May, November and December. Any person violating the provisions of this section shall be subject to a fine for each fish so taken not less than five nor more than twenty-five dollars: *Provided*, That the penalty in this section shall not be enforced against persons catching small minnows for bait with seines not over 15 feet in length, or the legitimate fishing with hook, line and pole, or taking fish out of the Ohio river.

SEC. 2. Prohibits poisoning fish.

SEC. 3. Makes it the duty of the Prosecuting Attorney to see that the law is enforced.

FISHING EXTRAORDINARY.—Mr. Gush, the diver who has been searching the bottom of the Clyde for wrecks, has been successful in lifting, at Dunoon, a steam lighter which had been sunk for some time. The wreck (says the Glasgow Herald) was towed across to Greenock harbour, and was found to contain a good deal of guano and artificial manure, with which it had been loaded. In this compost was discovered an extraordinary quantity of big eels—some five and six feet in length and of corresponding thickness; and most capital fishing was enjoyed by those acquainted with the crannies of an engine and boiler, in which the eels had found lurking places.

Natural History.

Insects.

Loewenhoeck speaks of an insect, seen with a microscope of which 27,000,000 would only equal a mite. Insects of various kinds may be seen in the cavities of a common grain of sand. Mould is a forest of beautiful trees, with the branches, leaves, flowers and fruit. Butterflies are beautifully feathered. Hairs are hollow tubes. The surface of our body is covered with scales like fish; a single grain of sand will cover 150 of these scales, and yet a single scale covers 500 pores. Through these narrow openings the sweat forces itself out like water through a sieve. The mite makes 500 steps a second. Each drop of stagnant water contains a world of animated beings, swimming with as much liberty as a whale in the sea. Each leaf has a colony grazing upon it, like oxen on a meadow.

Deadly Insects.

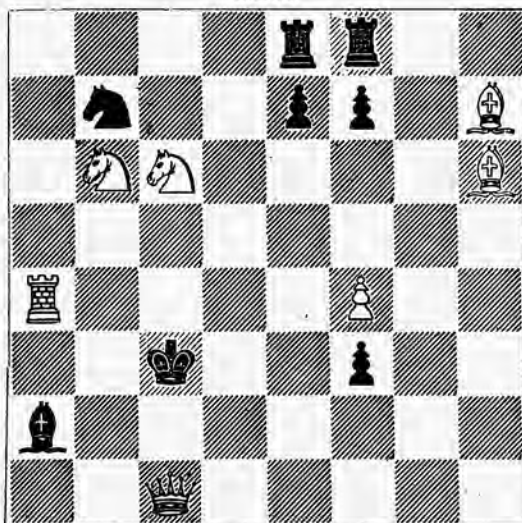
The buffalo-gnat, says the Cincinnati Gazette, is credited with occasioning a wide-spread mortality among the horses and mules of West Tennessee. Many farmers have lost all their working stock at a season of the year when they can least afford to do without them. The bite of this insect seems as deadly as that of the African tsetse, the pest of all travelers in South Africa. Man and wild animals appear to be invulnerable to the tsetse, but camels, dogs, oxen, and horses cannot long survive its attacks. In one expedition Dr. Livingston lost forty-three oxen from this cause. He was inclined to believe that the ass was bite-proof, but the experience of his last journey convinced him that he was in error. The donkey, though not so susceptible as some

of the other animals above mentioned, still succumb before the little brown fly with the yellow stripes. Its proboscis pierces the skin of its victims, and draws thence a plentiful supply of blood. No special harm at first seems to have been done but in a few days the eyes and nose of a bitten animal begins to run; a swelling makes its appearance under the jaw; the muscles grow weak, and finally the digestive organs are disordered and death soon follows. When dissected, the cellular tissue under the skin is found to be injected with air, as if soap-bubbles were scattered over it. We have not yet received full details of the operation of the Tennessee insect, but its ravages are quite like those of the tsetse.

Chess.

Contributions for this department are respectfully solicited. CHICAGO CHESS CLUB.—No. 63 and 65 W. Washington street. Open from 9 A. M. to 10 P. M. Chess players meet in the Sherman House basement, daily.

PROBLEM NO. 7.—By W. GRIMSHAW.
BLACK.



WHITE.
White to play and mate in three moves.

SOLUTION TO PROBLEM NO. 4.

WHITE.	BLACK.
1 R to K Kt 3	1 R takes R
2 Q to R 6, ch	2 Any move
3 Mates accordingly	

SOLUTION TO PROBLEM NO. 5.

WHITE.	BLACK.
1 Q to K Kt sq	1 Q takes Q
2 Q R to K Kt 4, mate.	

If black Q refuses to take Q and moves anywhere else, R or B mates all the same. There is no way to avert the mate.

A. G. S., Sycamore.—Even Homer naps sometimes. Suppose black Q moves to her fifth square? Your tactics, however, were good, and it was not till after some study that we discovered the error.

[From the London FIELD, April 17.]

We reprint below, from the "Transactions of the British Chess Association, 1866-7," the beautiful game referred to in our obituary of the late Mr. De Vere, played by the latter against Mr. Steinitz at the Dundee Chess Congress of 1867.

(Ruy Lopez.)

WHITE.	BLACK.	WHITE.	BLACK.
Mr De Vere.	Mr Steinitz.	Mr De Vere.	Mr Steinitz.
1 P to K 4	P to K 4	16 P to Q 5	P takes P (c)
2 Kt to K B 3	Kt to Q B 3	17 Kt takes P	B to K B sq (d)
3 B to Q Kt 5	Kt to K B 3 (a)	18 Kt takes P (c)	Q takes Kt
4 Castles	Kt takes P	19 B to Q 2	P to Q Kt 4
5 R to K sq	Kt to Q 3	20 Q to Q 5	P to Q Kt 5
6 Kt takes P	Kt takes Kt	21 Q R to Q B	
7 R takes Kt, ch	B to K 3	sq (f)	Q to K B 2
8 P to Q 4	P to K B 3 (b)	22 Q takes R	B to K 3
9 R to K sq	Kt takes B	23 Q to K 4	B takes P
10 Q to K R 5, ch	P to K Kt 3	24 Q to K 5, ch	K to Kt sq
11 Q takes Kt	P to Q B 3	25 Q R to Q B 7	Q to Q 4
12 Q to Q Kt 3	P to Q 4	26 Q takes Q (g)	B takes Q
13 P to Q B 4	K to B 2	27 R to K 8	
14 Kt to Q B 3	P takes Q B P		And Black resigns
15 Q takes Q B	P, ch		
	K to Kt 2		

(a) Morphy's favorite defence of P to Q R 3 at this point is now generally preferred, as more adapted to steer the second player into the middle of the game, without leaving him to contend against too many complications; but we do not think that the unsoundness of the old defence in the text has at all been sufficiently demonstrated, so as to exclude its adoption for variety's sake.

(b) A weak move, based on the hallucination, that the hostile R would be forced to move to Q 5 (which would have enabled Black to win at least the exchange by P to Q B 3), and overlooking White's reply on the 10th move.

(c) A frightful error of judgment. The isolated passed P could certainly never have been as dangerous as the openings given by this capture at once to all the hostile pieces. Black ought to have played P to Q B 4.

(d) Black had already the much inferior game, but

this move could not have been calculated to improve it. B to Q 8 looked the best move at this juncture on the face of it. If, then, White sacrificed the Kt for the K B P, Black could safely take with the K.

(e) This highly ingenious sacrifice leaves Black's game in a hopeless condition, whatever he may do. If he take the Kt with the K, White wins the R at once by Q to B 3, ch.

(f) All this is in Mr. De Vere's happiest style. Black's R cannot escape, for White threatens the terrible ch at Q B 7.

(a) Good enough, but probably Q to K 8 would have sooner crushed all hope of resistance; for if Black answered Q to Q 3, the B could still take the Q Kt P, winning easily.

Billiards.

The Prize Winners and Others of the Tournament.

Since the winding up of the tournament, there has been nothing of note in the way of billiards in this city. The Burleigh-Slosson match fell through, we are sorry to say. Burleigh wanted to play at once on the same table the tournament games were played, in receiving the odds of 100 points in a game of 600. Slosson stipulated that the match should be played on a new table with a new set of balls, and to come off on Saturday evening, three days later than the time chosen by Burleigh, agreeing, if Burleigh should persist, to increase the sum to be played for. This was only fair, as it appears to us. Burleigh plays a strong game. A match between him and Slosson would be a close and exciting one.

A few words regarding the winners in the late tournament may be interesting to our readers.

HENRY MILLER,

the winner of the first prize, \$500 and championship emblem, is a German on the shady side of forty, and hails from New Orleans. Mr. Miller is a rapid, careful and "steady" player. He engages in a game with silent earnestness, as if his life depended upon the result. As a round-the-table player, he excels all his competitors, while, with two exceptions, he is much their inferior as a nurser of the balls. His strength lies as much in the manner of leaving the balls, as in his counting. In a game of 300 or more points, with many of the tournament players, the betting would be against him. He is always in condition to play, being strictly temperate in his habits. As a billiard player, "the old man," as the boys call him, has probably reached his acme.

WILLIAM BURLEIGH,

the winner of the second prize, \$400, is a young man, probably not yet twenty-five, hailing from Michigan. He is a very pretty player, and a hard one to beat. As a position player and nurser, he is very strong. He made the best run of the tournament, 117. It is a treat to see him play, he is always so pleasant about it. Nothing seems to ruffle him, and he never loses his "nerve." William Burleigh will yet be heard of in the billiard world.

HENRY RHINES,

the winner of the third prize, \$300, is in the neighborhood of thirty-five years of age, residing in this city. He belongs to the firm of Doty & Rhines, billiard-room keepers on Madison street, between Clark and LaSalle streets. "Dump" is a genial fellow, and a noted favorite among lovers of the game. He is a careful player, a fine nurser and good at position shots. The second highest run of the tournament, 100, came from the tip of his cue.

L. MCAFEE,

the winner of the fourth prize, \$250, resides at Davenport, Iowa. He is about twenty-five years old, and possesses all the elements of a first class player, with one exception, which he should at once correct himself of, as he must do if he wishes to rank among the big players. That he did not make a better record in the tournament is due to this fault. Some of the finest exhibitions of nursing were given by Mac. If he gets the balls into a corner, he is sure to make a run, and never "jaws" them.

EUGENE CARTER,

the winner of the fifth prize, \$175, comes from Toledo, Ohio. He is a young man, not over twenty-five or six, and gives great promise as a billiardist. Some rank him as the best player of the tournament, and wonder how he managed to stand so low, he who made the highest average. That he is a strong player and has nerve, is shown by his game with Miller at the expiration of the tournament. Being desirous of making amends for some of his poor playing, which he attributes to sickness, he challenged Miller, and the contest came off, as above stated. The game was 500 points.

After a deal of hard luck, he made some very fine shots, making a run of 120, during which he showed himself to be a master of the cue, and winning the game, Miller's score being 435. Mr. Carter staked \$175 to \$185. An additional of \$25 was made by the parties before the commencement of the game.

T. J. GALLAGHER,

the winner of the sixth prize, \$125, also hails from Ohio. He is also a young man, but one year the senior of Carter, from whom he will in a few days make an attempt to take the Ohio State emblem. At times he shows good play, but is too apt to get shaky when the game looks dubious for his side. But for this fault he probably would also have won the game with champion Miller, played at the close of the game between Carter and Miller, for \$50 a side, 250 points.

Of the other players, Shaw, who is one of the youngest of the contestants, deserves honorable mention, as does Parker and Maggioli. Shaw, of Indiana, is a very fine player at times, but is very uneven. He is capable of fine play, especially in the way of nursing. His exhibition of finger playing and fancy shots at the close of the tournament was very enjoyable. With care and practice, he will make himself felt among the cue wielders.

Parker, of this city, is an old stager, having been before the public many years. He is capable of doing scientific work with the cue, and at times shows great generalship. He has seen his best days as a billiard player.

Maggioli, of New Orleans, is also capable of fine work. In fancy playing, especially in masse shots, he is particularly fine. He is also a good nurser, and an affable gentleman.

The J. M. Brunswick & Balke Co. and their able coadjutors deserve great credit for the manner in which this tournament was conducted. Begun with doubt, it ended with success, and has done much to enliven and encourage the beautiful and healthful game of billiards.

Last, but not least, comes Bensinger. To him the reportorial corps is under obligations for the great and constant interest taken by him in their comfort and welfare. May his shadow never dwindle.

The three large billiard manufacturing companies of E. Brunswick & Co., Chicago; Brunswick Bros., of Chicago and St. Louis, and Stephani, Hart & Co., Chicago, have consolidated, and will hereafter be known under the firm name of "The Brunswick Bros., Stephani & Hart Co." There are now three manufacturing firms in this city, the others being the J. M. Brunswick & Balke Co., and A. Zeller.

Henry Rhines has published a card challenging Henry Miller for the championship of the northwestern and southwestern States, under the rules adopted at the recent tournament in this city. Rhines has made the preliminary deposit of \$200 with Messrs. J. M. Brunswick, Balke & Co.

Mr. Slosson says that he will be happy at any time to give any of the contestants in the recent tournament odds of 100 in 600 points, French, for \$500 or \$1,000 a side.

The match game for the championship of Ohio, between Honing and Carter, the present champion, will take place at Toledo on the 17th inst.

SOME days ago the proprietor of a billiard room in Trenton, N. J., was hauled up and held in \$1,000 bonds to answer for having violated the civil rights law in refusing to allow negroes to play billiards in his establishment. In Savannah, Georgia, some of the billiard rooms have posted cards containing in large letters the following:

BILLIARDS—PAYABLE IN ADVANCE.
Single-handed game.....\$ 40 00
Three-handed game.....50 00
Four-handed game.....100 00

The proprietor say that the prices are made to suit the times. Now look out for an amendment to the civil rights bill fixing the price of a game of billiards.

The London Army and Navy Gazette says: Our American "grandfathers" are always giving lessons—not always gratis, however—to their British grandchildren, and in the Army and Navy Journal of New York may be seen the most effective advertisement we have ever come across, of the shooting of a Remington breech-loader, wherein the target is reproduced to scale with the marks of the shot in black and white, and a portrait of the marksman, Colonel John Bodine, Highland, New York, White's County. At 800 yards 74 points were made out of a possible 75.

Athletic.

The following games have been arranged for at the dates mentioned.

May 8, Chicago vs St. Louis, at St. Louis.
 May 8, Red Stockings vs Keokuk, at St. Louis.
 May 8, New Haven vs Philadelphia, at New Haven.
 May 8, Athletic vs Centennial, at Philadelphia.
 May 10, New Haven vs Philadelphia, at New Haven.
 May 11, Boston vs Philadelphia, at Boston.
 May 11, St. Louis vs Keokuk, at Keokuk.
 May 11, Chicago vs Red Stockings, at St. Louis.
 May 11, Athletic vs Atlantic, at Brooklyn.
 May 12, Athletic vs Mutuals, at Brooklyn.
 May 12, Philadelphia vs Hartford, at Hartford.
 May 13, Philadelphia vs Atlantic, at Brooklyn.
 May 13, Athletic vs Hartford, at Hartford.
 May 13, St. Louis vs Keokuk, at Keokuk.
 May 13, Chicago vs Red Stockings, at St. Louis.
 May 14, Athletic vs Hartford, at Hartford.
 May 14, Philadelphia vs Mutual, at Brooklyn.
 May 15, Philadelphia vs Mutual, at Philadelphia.
 May 15, Chicago vs Keokuk, at St. Louis.
 May 17, Boston vs Athletic, at Boston.
 May 17, Philadelphia vs Mutual, at Philadelphia.
 May 18, Chicago vs Keokuk, at Chicago.
 May 18, Athletic vs Atlantic, at Brooklyn.
 May 19, Athletic vs Mutual, at Boston.
 May 19, Chicago vs St. Louis, at Chicago.
 May 19, Keokuk vs Red Stockings, at St. Louis.
 May 19, Athletic vs Mutuals, at Brooklyn.
 May 20, Athletic vs New Haven, at New Haven.
 May 21, Athletic vs Mutual, at Philadelphia.
 May 22, Athletic vs Hartford, at Philadelphia.
 May 22, Chicago vs St. Louis, at Chicago.
 May 22, Keokuk vs Red Stockings, at St. Louis.
 May 24, Philadelphia vs Hartford, at Philadelphia.
 May 25, Chicago vs Red Stockings, at Chicago.
 May 25, St. Louis vs Keokuk, at St. Louis.
 May 26, Philadelphia vs Boston, at Philadelphia.
 May 27, Chicago vs Red Stockings, at Chicago.
 May 27, St. Louis vs Keokuk, at St. Louis.
 May 28, Athletic vs Hartford, at Philadelphia.
 May 29, Athletic vs Philadelphia, at Philadelphia.
 May 31, Athletic vs Philadelphia, at Philadelphia.
 June 2, Boston vs St. Louis, at St. Louis.
 June 5, Boston vs St. Louis, at St. Louis.
 June 7, Boston vs St. Louis, at St. Louis.
 June 9, Mutual vs St. Louis, at St. Louis.
 June 12, Mutual vs St. Louis, at St. Louis.
 June 14, Mutual vs St. Louis, at St. Louis.
 June 17, Boston vs Hartford, at Boston.
 July 3, Boston vs Hartford, at Boston.
 July 4, Athletic vs Philadelphia.
 July 4, Mutuals vs St. Louis, at New York.
 July 5, Boston vs Hartford, at Hartford.

The Diamond Field.

The Hartfords are already booked for over twenty games.

The season promises to be lively among college nines; Yale holds the championship, but the Amherst boys fondly anticipate robbing them of the prize.

A suburban gentleman having expressed a willingness to give the use of his field to ball practice was invited to witness the game by the grateful club on Saturday, and in turn the club was invited to attend his funeral on Monday, as the widow truthfully observed, "None of 'em could have known the bat would slip as it did."

THE ETNA BASE BALL CLUB OF TORONTO OUT.

This organization held their annual meeting at Shaftesbury Hall, in that city, last week; the following were elected officers for the ensuing year: President, Ed. C. Davenport; Vice-President, P. J. Rooney; Recording Secretary, T. O. Reilly; Financial Secretary, John Wilson; Captain, A. R. Taverner. This club played, during the last season, twenty-one match games, winning sixteen and losing five games.

THE ST. LAWRENCE CLUB OF KINGSTON, CANADA.

This club has lately been reorganized. The officers for the ensuing year are: G. W. Goden, President; John Angling, Vice-President; J. Jorvis, M. D., Secretary; Wm. Carson, Treasurer. The citizens with whom the game is very popular have subscribed 300 dollars to fix up the grounds in first class style.

The Bostons and Centennials played a one-sided game at Philadelphia on May 4. The following is the score by innings:

	Innings, 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9
Boston.....	2 1 4 2 0 1 0 1 3—14
Centennial.....	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 1—2
Total base hits, B. 16—C. 8.	
Umpire, Wm. Hodges, Boston.	

The St. Louis clubs opened the game on the 4th inst., the result being a signal defeat for the Reds, by the following score:

	Innings, 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9
St. Louis.....	0 2 1 1 0 8 2 0 1—15
Red Stockings.....	0 0 0 0 0 1 0 8 0—9
May 4th at Washington, Athletic—21; Washington 3.	

HOME TALENT.

The whites accompanied by James Wood, their manager left the city on Saturday the 2d inst., commencing

operations on the 4th, winning their first game from the Keokuks. To-day they play the St. Louis club at St. Louis, and on the 11th and 13 the Red Stockings at St. Louis. Returning home they play the Keokuks on the 15 in this city. Their eastern trip will probably be deferred until August 1. The eastern clubs desire to come west during the months of June and July, and the Chicago club will play several games with each of its sea-board rivals before journeying to the Atlantic coast. The following is the score of the game with the Keokuks on the 4th inst.

KEOKUK.	R	B	O	I	P	CHICAGO.	R	B	O	I	P
Hallihan, s s.....	1	2	1			Higham, c.....	2	1	7		
Quinn, c f.....	0	0	2			Hastings, c f.....	0	1	0		
Simmons, 1 b.....	0	2	10			Warren, 3 b.....	3	2	4		
Jones, 1 f.....	0	0	1			Develin, r f.....	3	2	0		
O'Riley, r f.....	0	1	1			Hines, 1 f.....	1	2	3		
Goldsmith, 3 b.....	0	1	2			Keene, 2 b.....	1	0	0		
Miller, 2 b.....	0	0	2			Peters, s s.....	2	2	1		
Barnie, c.....	0	0	7			Glenn, 1 b.....	1	1	11		
Golden, p.....	0	0	1			Zettlein, p.....	2	2	1		

Total.....1 6 27

Runs earned, 0.

Total base hits, K., 6; C., 15.

Passed balls, Barnie 8, Higham, 3.

Errors, K., 12; C., 3.

Time of game, 3 hours.

Umpire, Fred Boardman, of Chicago.

SMALL CHANGE.

Hand ball flourishes in Philadelphia, there being no less than six courts in different parts of the city.

Malone, catcher of the White Stockings' nine last year, but now connected with the "Quakers" is proprietor of an extra fine court.

Shuffle Board, Rocket and Ten Pins are all extensively played by "ye descendants of W Penn."

Cricket will be played to some extent this season, principally by "toney boys;" base ball, you know, is so horrid common, by Jove.

The Hamilton Foot-Ball Club, of Hamilton, Ont., and the Argonauts of Toronto, will play a third match at the former place shortly. The first two games resulting in a draw.

Amateur ball playing all over the country has commenced and promises to be more generally indulged in than ever before. A vast number of nines are being formed in this and other cities; nearly every large bank, insurance office, mercantile house, and factory in the State, being able to boast of "our nine."

Owing to the Force matter there is some talk of the Athletics getting a warm reception from the crowd when they come to Chicago. But they need have no fear of any such thing.

The audience at a match in this city act right on the square, and are too gentlemanly to take any mean advantage of a visiting club. If the Athletic club has acted illegally, they will be punished for it at the end of the season, and it would be foolish to give them anything but a fair field and a square game.

PHILADELPHIAS VS. ATHLETICS.—The second championship game this season between these clubs was played at Philadelphia on Saturday last, May 1st. The day was a raw, unpleasant one, and a high wind prevailed, but, notwithstanding this, there was a splendid display of base ball skill. The game was an intensely exciting one throughout, and the interest was kept up throughout the contest. The Athletics were victorious by a score of 4 to 2 runs. The errors on either side were few and far between, and the batting and fielding of either club was something extraordinary. The two runs scored by the Quakers were made in the first inning, and they were obtained by a miss of Force and a wild throw of Clapp. The first run made by the Athletics in the second inning was through a miss of Shaffer and a good hit by Richmond. Addy missed a ball in the seventh inning, which gave the Athletics two runs and the game.

The score is as follows:

Philadelphia.	O.	R.	Athletics.	O.	R.
McMullin, 1 f.....	3	0	Force, s s.....	5	0
McGeary, 2 d b.....	4	0	Clapp, c.....	4	0
Addy, r f.....	1	1	Anson, 1st b.....	3	1
Meyerle, 3d b.....	3	1	Fisler, r f.....	1	1
Fisher, p.....	3	0	Sutton, 3d b.....	3	0
Murnan, 1st b.....	2	0	Hall, 1 f.....	3	0
Fulmer, s s.....	4	0	McBride, p.....	2	2
Schaffer, c f.....	5	0	Richmond 2d b.....	2	0
Snyder, c.....	3	0	Eggler, c f.....	4	0
Total.....	27	2	Total.....	27	4

Innings.

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Philadelphias.....	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Athletics.....	0	1	0	0	0	2	0	1	4

Runs earned—None.

Time of game—One hour and 40 minutes.

Umpire—Geo. Heubel.

Mr. Edward Hayward Budd, "the father of cricket," died recently at the age of 90. He was, in his day, one of the best fielders and bowlers in England.

Pedestrianism.

May 1, 1875.

Daniel O'Leary, Chicago's "boss ped," has been surprising the natives of New York and Philadelphia, and his style was so well liked by certain sporting men of the metropolis, that they have signified their willingness to "put up" any amount on his being able to defeat Weston or any other man.

Certain well known citizens of the Quaker City have certified on paper that his great walk in that city was all on the square.

O'Leary has challenged John Oddy, of Philadelphia, to walk a match of either fifty or one hundred miles for \$500 a side.

Hugh Donohue, of Boston, proposes on May 15, to commence the task of walking 1,100 miles in 1,100 consecutive hours, one mile in each hour.

Care should be taken to see that all the preliminaries are arranged correctly, so that if he succeeds in his attempt, he will receive credit for the same.

O'Leary's Big Feat.

The match against time—announced as for one thousand dollars a side—in which Daniel O'Leary, of Chicago, Ill., undertook to beat E. P. Weston's alleged performance of walking one hundred and fifteen miles in twenty-four consecutive hours, was decided last week at the Chestnut-street Rink, Philadelphia, Pa. Our correspondent writes as follows regarding it: "Before he commenced walking, at 12 o'clock midnight, April 23, the track was surveyed and found to be 480 feet, requiring eleven circuits to make a mile. He completed his fiftieth mile in 9 hours 24 minutes and 13 seconds; his one hundredth mile in 19 hours 27 minutes and 25 seconds, and completed one hundred and fifteen miles in 22 hours and 58 minutes. He took but few intervals of rest, averaging but four minutes each time." Gentlemen residing in Philadelphia officiated as judges, and precautions were taken to obtain a fair test. Also that O'Leary walked in all one hundred and sixteen miles, which distance he completed at 11:08 p. m., making 23h. 12m. 53s. for the entire distance. This would make his average time for each mile a shade under twelve minutes. If the course was accurately measured, the time correctly kept, and the gait fair, then O'Leary is entitled to rank as the champion long-distance pedestrian, his time being the best on record after one hundred miles (which he walked in 19 hours by Captain Barclay), as likewise for fifty miles. Below we present a certificate, signed by well-known citizens of Philadelphia, vouching for the fairness of the walk and everything connected therewith:

We the undersigned hereby certify that we have verified the survey of the track upon which Mr. O'Leary walked his race to beat 115 miles in 24 hours, and served as judges, and certify that Mr. O'Leary walked a fair heel-and-toe walk, and that the record of time and distance was accurately kept, under our supervision:

Wm. N. Maris,	Chas. Camblos Jr.
W. S. Massey,	James R. Shirley.
M. Robinson Jr.,	Fred. A. Walker,
Walter L. C. Biddle.	Alfred Biddle,
Dr. H. Neill,	Montgomery Wilcox,
James M. Carey,	S. Grant Robins,
Edw. S. Miles,	J. Wm. White, M. D.

O'LEARY PUTS UP TO WALK ODDY.—Last week John Oddy, who has been stopping in Philadelphia for some time, expressed a desire to walk Daniel O'Leary fifty or one hundred miles, and this coming to the latter's knowledge, he instructed his representative, Fred J. Englehardt, to make a match with the bold John. Accordingly, we are authorized to state, that O'Leary will make a match to walk Oddy either or both of the distances mentioned, on or about June 1, time and place to be hereinafter mutually agreed upon; and, as Oddy doubts his ability to raise more than \$500, O'Leary will accommodate him for that amount. We now hold \$100 on account of this challenge, and if Oddy is willing to do as he asserts, he'll post without delay.—N. Y. Clipper.

Hugh Donohue proposes to undertake the task of walking 1,100 miles in 1,100 consecutive hours, one mile in each hour, at Mystic Park, Boston, Mass., commencing May 15. If he should attempt the feat, we would advise that such arrangements be made relative to the management of the affair as will convince the public of its bona-fide character, and that such measures be taken to insure correctness in timing, etc., as will justify the placing upon record of whatever Donohue may at the conclusion of the trial, claim to have accomplished.

—Not content with the feats accomplished in Eastern cities by Daniel O'Leary, the pedestrian, he has undertaken to give another exhibition of his wonderful powers of endurance, this time at the Rink, commencing May 17, on which occasion he proposes to walk 500 miles in 500 consecutive hours. The judges and referees will be composed of the most reliable men in the city. O'Leary and his friends are confident of success, although the undertaking is one which has never been accomplished in this country.

Aquatic.

J. B. Johnson, the champion swimmer, who performed some remarkable feats in the water during his late engagement at the Museum in this city, has issued a sharply worded challenge to Harry Gurr, and other swimmers, requesting them "to put up or shut up" at once, as he leaves shortly for England to quiet the nerves of several would-be-champions that have come to the front during his sojourn in this country.

The Barge Club, of Chicago, has purchased a ten-oared barge from a boat building firm in Detroit, for \$500. The building of the boat house is going on at the foot of Thirteenth street, on the lake shore.

—The spring regatta of Yale University will take place on Lake Saltonstall the last week in May. The winner in the single-scul race will represent Yale in the similar race at Saratoga. Members of the University crew will race in pair oars.

—The members of the Wesleyan crew have begun their course of training. They are quartered at the McDonough House, Middletown, where they will remain until they go to Saratoga. The names of the crew are as follows: W. H. Downs, H. W. Rogers, J. W. Whitney, C. P. Marsh, F. W. Fort, H. Sewall, D. H. Jack.

—Seven members of "The Illinois College Peripatetics," and pedestrian club organized by the students of the Illinois College, at Jacksonville, Ill., recently walked from Mendota to Jacksonville—24 miles—in seven and one-half hours. Two of the number made the tenth mile in ten minutes. The boys bore a flag and created quite a sensation along their line of march. A longer trip is in prospect.

—Hall, '75, has been elected captain of the Bowdoin crew, and chosen the following men to compose it: Hall, '75, bow and captain; Hall, '78, 2; Crocker, '77, 3; Sargent, '76, 4; Pratt, '76, 5; Burleigh, '78 stroke. D. A. Sargent, '75, has consented to act as "coach," and will be spare man also. The crew are pulling the English stroke, but enough different from the original English stroke to warrant the name of "Bowdoin stroke."

Who are our Ancestors?

The Paris Jardin des Plantes recently received another addition to its list of curiosities. This is a young lady orang-outang presented to the menagerie by Capt. Maynard, the African traveller. The creature is of the species called Joko, and her peculiar virtue as a curiosity consists in the absurd caricature which she unintentionally presents of feminine deportment and behaviour. The education she has as yet received is evidently of what the French call a most primary kind, and it seems that it was not until her arrival at Marseilles that she was even as much as clothed. Here, however, she was provided with a sort of great coat, which enabled her to display at once her modesty and her taste in costume. The dignity and reserve of her demeanour in receiving visitors is especially admired, and her behaviour at table is also in some respects irreproachable. Nevertheless, at the sight of a favorite dish, she is unable always to preserve her gravity, but will wave her napkin in the air and then hide her face with it, and again uncover it with cries of joy, after the manner of Gargantua. As the education of this young genius progresses, it bids fair to develop some traits in her character, not only amusing, but valuable to the pupils of Mr. Darwin, and for their sakes, if for no other, we wish her a longer life than that which has fallen to the lot of most of her species imported into Europe. Hitherto the intelligence she displays is, as far as it goes, on a level with very infantine humanity, with the one exception of that feminine coyness already mentioned which in a human species belongs to a more adult age.

ROCKFORD, ILL., April 29, 1875.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE FIELD.—In your note of snipe shooting at Rockford, in issue of 24, please take the five (5) off the 175 snipe, and make it 17, which it should be. 175 snipe per hour is quite lively—over two per minute. Can some of the numerous readers of THE FIELD tell us where the pigeons are flying or staying, through the columns of THE FIELD? Shooting has closed here and the duck have gone north,
Yours,
MABRY.

A GOOD CEMENT.—The following has been tested for cementing wood, leather, iron, glass, paper, and almost all kinds of household material: Best ising-glass, half an ounce; rub it between the hands until it breaks down into a powder, put in a bottle, and put as much common acetic acid to it as will just wet the mass through, stand the bottle in some boiling water, and the paste will dissolve and be fit to use at once. It will be solid when cold, but is easily warmed up the same as before. Leave the cork out when warming, or there is danger of bursting the bottle.

SEDAIA, Mo., April, 28, 1875.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE FIELD.—Snipe are late this spring, only the present week appearing in ordinary large numbers. Yesterday a few of our citizens took in Newton's Lake, and did for it to the tune of four hundred Jack snipe and twenty duck. I believe this the first day of the season for Jacks in abundance. Prospects so far seems favorable for chickens and quail.
I. C. P.

Ans. to Correspondents.

J. E. FRANCE, Memphis, Tenn. Your paper is sent regularly.

D. H. E., Peotone.—Notes received. No. 9 will be sent. Do not know what numbers you refer to as C. has left.

M. V. W., Omaha.—Thanks. Will send rules. Consult THE FIELD—you will find some excellent advice on training horses. There are several good books on preparing the horse for the track, but cannot say which is the best. Perhaps some of our readers can inform you.

Fort Wayne, Ind., Turf Items.

The turf interests of this lively town, with the return of spring, are looking up. A number of good horses are in training at the Park, preparatory to the spring meeting which commences June 8 and extends over four days, which will be devoted to trotting, racing and pacing. With their accustomed liberality, the Association again offer \$10,000 in premiums, and from present indications, their purses will be well filled. The stables are rapidly filling up with aspirants for racing fame. Among those we noticed were:

Bay stallion Anthony Wayne, 16 hands high, 11 years old, sired by Andy Johnson, he by Cassius M. Clay, breeding of dam unknown. He secured a record of 3:30½ at Corry, Pa., three years ago. Owing to lameness he was retired from the turf, and placed in the stud. He has now full recovered, and will be conditioned for his class races.

Bay gelding West End, 6 years old, by Anthony Wayne, dam unknown, stands 15½ hands high. As a five-year old, he trotted in 2:40½, with six week's handling.

Victor Hugo, bay gelding, 15½ hands high, 6 years old, can trot in 2:45.

Bay gelding, 5 years old, 15½ hands high, sired by Anthony Wayne, dam a thoroughbred mare. Though but broken last season, he shows great promise.

Bay gelding, 7 years old, 16 hands high, very stylish; he can beat 2:50 easily.

Bay filly, 3 years old, 15½ hands, by Anthony Wayne, dam by Rysdyk's Hambletonian. This filly has just been taken up; she has the trotting instinct, and is well developed. Anthony Wayne is the sire of speedy colts, and satisfactory evidence is given in this instance of his abilities when good horses are bred to him.

Bay filly, 3 years old, 15½ hands high, by Anthony Wayne. This filly is unbroken, but very fine gaited, as good as we have ever seen to the halter.

Redbird, chestnut mare, thoroughbred, 5 years old, by Ringmaster. She won a heat last year over this track in 1:47. She has been bred to Wayne.

Bay stallion, 6 years old, by Anthony Wayne, dam unknown. This horse though but little handled, can trot in 2:40.

The above horses are the property of Oscar A. Simons, Esq., and their excellent condition do credit to their trainer, P. McNency.

Mr. C. C. Nelson has 11 horses in training. We were surprised to find horses in this stable claiming ownership in four or five different States. Mr. Nelson's abilities as a trainer are well known, and need no further comment. Those that were receiving fast work were:

Bay mare, the property of Mr. Hall, of Chicago
Roan horse, the property of Mr. C. E. Felton, of Chicago.

Bay mare, Jennie Holton.

Tanworth, chestnut gelding, 16 hands high, owned by a gentleman in Niles, Mich.

White stockings, pacer, sorrel gelding, he is 23 or 24 years old, but has still the vigor of youth. He can pace in 2:30.

Brown Billy, pacer, record of 2:35½ last season to wagon.

Grey Stallion, 16 hands high, 6 years old, got by Tom Hunter, dam a Bachus mare. He shows great substance, and can trot fast. He has no record.

The Association, now in its second year of existence, have accomplished wonders. The buildings are commodious, and ample stabling will be provided for all comers. Their track, a half mile, is in excellent condition, and as fast and safe as any in the west.

Horses in Training at Ottawa, Ill.

W. J. Neely, of the Greenbush Farms, has the fine young stallion Neely's Henry Clay, 5 years old, bright bay, 15½ hands, sired by C. M. Clay (Strackers), dam Sue Letcher, by Alexander's Norman. This horse is very speedy and pure gated.

The next in his string is George Bonter, 7 years old, by Edwin Forest, dam by Pilot. This horse is very like Dexter in size, color and markings, and trots handy in 2:40 with little work.

Next in his list is a brown, 7 year old, that has shown trials in 2:30½, no record, and is a very fine looking one. He and Bonter makes the finest pole team in the west.

Mr. Neely has a two year old filly, by Neely's Tornado, he by Long's Tornado, and he by American Eclipse, out of Cora, by Richard's Bellfounder. This is a very fine gated filly, and as handsome as a picture.

Prairie Queen, brown, 5 years, by Blue Bull, dam by Alexander's Abdallah, is a good one, sure.

Besides these Neely has 30 or 40 on his farm; Tornadoes, Bashaws, Clays, Royal Georges, Scythrams, Wageners, etc. A very fine lot of brood mares, and young things. Mr. J. Wood has a fine lot. Thos. Reedy, E. C. Lewis, Call. Burner, all of which I will send you a description when I have time.

Truly yours,

Fox.

PEOTONE, ILL., April 27

TO THE EDITOR OF THE FIELD.—For the present the shooting season is over. Guns are carefully laid aside, that they may be in readiness for use at the proper time, and the sportsman's evenings are given up to revelry, and remembrances of all that past.

Perhaps he looks over his diary of the past season, and as he reads each entry, the scenes pass before him, and he has the same sport over again. He remembers how wild the birds were, and how splendidly his young dog acted, how he backed his older companion every time, and never once broke his charge or flushed a bird, and as these thoughts pass through his mind, his eyes glisten with tenderness, and "Don" must be called at once to receive the caresses of his master.

Some people have a very wrong opinion of a sportsman in their mind. Any man who aspires to be called a sportsman is set down at once as sporting man. Now there is as much difference between the two terms as between black and white, or a low bred mongrel and a pure blooded Gordon setter.

A true sportsman is, of absolute necessity, a gentleman. His heart is good, he has an eye for the beauties of nature, and is always ready to admire a beautiful sunset, or to find beauty in a storm. He is never cruel to man or beast; he is always honest, and ready to help, to the best of his ability, his friends who may need help. I might cover several pages with the good qualities of the true sportsman, but think I have given enough to make the contrast between him and the sporting man (whose characteristics follow) plain.

The sporting man. What is he? He may be seen any day on the streets of all our large cities. The first kind is of the stamp of "flash Toby Cracker." They are always dressed well, but flashily, and getting their living by enticing countrymen, or any strangers, into gambling places or some low resort, and there robbing their victims, and turning them loose. The distinguishing features of the other class are a low, retreating forehead, dull eyes, protruding jaws, and generally a look of brutishness about them. (That word brutishness does not exactly fit, for it seems to me to be a libel on some of the so-called brutes, which have much more intelligence than the other animal). They frequent dog fights, prize fights, cocking mains, etc., etc.

I don't think I have overdrawn the pictures at all, indeed, I know I have not. I have not power to do justice to the subject. It requires an abler pen than mine to give the sportsman his dues, and give the sporting man the place in society which belongs to him (about 10 degrees below that of the horse and dog).

Geese and snipe have been plenty this spring. I have had but one chance to go, and then I got ten snipe and one green-winged teal.

The prospects for sport in the fall are good, as chickens and quail do not seem to have suffered at all during the winter in this section, though I hear they have in other States.
"T. UMBELLER."

JEROME PARK RACES.—The programme for the spring meeting of the American Jockey Club, Jerome Park, are now published. The races commence on Saturday, June 5, and continue 8, 10, 12, 15, 17 and 19; seven days altogether. There are thirty-three races on the programme of the meeting, to which the Jockey Club give \$22,050 in added money to purses and stakes.

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W. A. BALLARD, Manager.

A Rifle Range Wanted.

This is not the first time that we have tried to impress upon the minds of the sportsmen of this city and the Great West the importance of having a good rifle range where gentlemen who are fond of using the gun can congregate and practice without the petty annoyances to which they are now subjected. In fact, we know of no place within a radius of several miles from the city where an opportunity is offered them to bang away at their hearts' content. Let them attempt it and they will find danger "to the right of them, to the left of them, in front of them, and in the rear of them." This of course is anything but pleasant. When a man goes out to practice with his rifle he wants to be reasonably sure that he is not going to put a hole through some unfortunate passer-by, and the only way he can have this assurance is, for the sportsmen of this city to purchase a tract of land suitable for rifle practice and have it properly enclosed. There certainly is wealth enough among our gentlemanly sportsmen to carry out this project and establish a "Creedmoor" in the west in every respect equal to that in the east. It is not alone for the gentlemen of the gun that we make this appeal, but for the satisfaction of affording our military companies suitable place for exercising their skill in the use of the rifle at long range. Then practice and pleasure would go hand in hand, and merry hearts would laugh with mingled delight over the many good times afforded them. These would be gala days in the history, not only of the participants, but of the thousands of spectators that would accompany them to witness their performances.

The incentive and opportunity it would give our professional men and those engaged in occupations of a sedentary character, to take that recreation so necessary to their health, is another excellent reason for the establishment of such a park.

The means for the consummation of such a project can, we believe, be secured if enthusiastically taken in hand by the proper persons. The wealth and liberality is here, as we also believe is the inclination, for the establishment of such grounds, when it shall be properly presented. The better way perhaps, would be to raise a joint stock company with capital sufficiently large to purchase the ground and put it into good condition. The shares would all be taken by the wealthy men of the city in a very short time. Chicagoans have manifested a disposition not to be behind their neighbors in other enterprises and we do not think they will be found wanting in this.

Of course a suitable location must be found and one that is accessible to the city, too. This, however, nature has provided for—and not farther away than Sixty-third street, either. Taking Western avenue, which gives a frontage of one thousand feet, we have a range of one mile on Sixty-third street. This piece of ground covers about one hundred acres, is level and every way adapted for the purpose of a first class rifle range. We understand that it can be bought at very low figures for this purpose. It certainly is worth considering.

"A long pull, a strong pull, and a pull altogether" in this matter, will soon enable Chicago to boast of one of the foremost rifle ranges in the world.

AURORA taxes circuses and menageries \$100 for the privilege of exhibiting within its corporate limits.

What is Before Us.

The coming season, in all that pertains to gentlemanly recreations, gives promise of being one of the busiest and liveliest for many years. Preparations are being made in all parts of the country for the exercise of the muscles of both man and horse. Already the different base ball clubs are in the field in full contention for the championship of the United States, the result of which will not be known until late in the fall. The spirit of the contest is between the east and the west. Last year the east carried off the banner, but whether they will be as successful this year remains to be seen. It is certain that the honor will not be yielded without a hard struggle on the part of the western players. Our own White Stockings are up and doing, and the clubs that get away with them will have to do it by pretty hard and skillful playing.

All of the sport is not going to be on shore either, for our boat clubs, as well as others in different parts of the country, are preparing themselves for active operations on the water this summer. This is one of the most exhilarating and delightful recreations in the list of sports, as well as one of the most healthful.

Our race courses are being put in good order, and the owners of fast horses are getting them in the best possible trim for the work which is before them. Purses are numerous and large, and the prospects for lively times are very promising. Advertisements already adorn our columns, showing when and where entries can be made. In the east we notice the same activity and the offering of heavy purses, probably for the purpose of enticing some of our fast nags out there to carry off the prizes.

Animal Paintings.

A very few American artists have gained reputation for animal painting, and perhaps W. H. Beard is best known by his studies of pet dogs. In England, Landseer became prominent, since he was the only artist to perceive similitude to human thought in the character of dogs, just as Rosa Bonheur gained recognition for the masculine vigor with which she painted wild cattle. It almost seems as though the modern Belgian school had monopolized animal painting, and the American market is a large recipient of their cattle and sheep pictures.

The wealthy purchasers of Chicago possess several Belgian pictures; Perry H. Smith owning two good paintings of sheep; J. H. Dole having a good water color by Verboeckhoven, and two pleasing subjects by Adam of Munich, while the collection of Hon. J. R. Jones, at the residence of W. H. Ovington, Esq., contains sheep painted by Verboeckhoven in the landscape of another artist, De Beul's notable grouse of the shepherd's flock, Maes' careful painting of the texture of wool, and Woutermaerten's prosy treatment of shorn sheep lying in the field. Highwood's free collection of excellent works by Munich artists has some good pictures of cattle and sheep, but far better are Hermanstorfer's paintings of horses, which are equally good in drawing, color and action.

Chicago artists have given little attention to this department: before the fire H. H. Cross was making rapid progress in the portraiture of horses, but he is now busy in New York on a humorous representation of animal character. J. H. Drury sometimes paints chickens and cattle as a change from landscape work, and L. C. Earle has won a good reputation by his excellent treatment of wild fowl, but he is devoting much of his time to figure painting. Annie C. Shaw has been making commendable progress for the past two years as a landscape artist, but in her recent studio work, she gives promise of being able by close study to demonstrate anew the ability of woman to paint cattle and sheep with artistic fidelity. Into a quiet landscape, she has introduced an Alderney bull and a large Merino ram, and the grouping is very pleasing, but the drawing only perpetuates the faults of the original paintings. As she has been invited to spend this summer on one of the best farms in northern Illinois, she will be able to secure correct sketches of blooded cattle and sheep for use in her landscape work for next winter.

The lovers of good horses will enjoy the vigor and action shown in the artillery and staff horses in Walker's big picture of the battle of "Lookout Mountain," now on view at the Exposition building. The men sit on their horses as though they felt them, and with the firm clasp which makes the American system of training beautiful in good horsemen. Often battle pictures produce stiff horses, but in this case the feeling of movement has been well presented, and no one can help appreciating the rush of the fight.

The other large pictures on exhibition portray two views of the city of Jerusalem, and the foreground of the modern place gives excellent representations of

camels and horses, of which the most striking is a group of Arabian steeds, one of which is being led and suddenly stops to crop the scanty herbage.

In the other rooms of the art-hall, the poultry fancier will find a beautiful picture of chickens, by Gyselinkex, and some good specimens from Van Severdonck, who also showed excellent sheep in the picture. Two little water colors by Brissot have more of the nature of sheep, especially in the bleating group hiding behind the rail fence, than is often found in many larger pictures. Gebler shows how truly realistic an artist can be, for in his evening scene, the sheep come in tired and dirty and are full of the animal brutality. On the other hand, Goldberg marks in "The Shepherdess" the sympathy between the young woman and the dam, while the texture of wool and form of sheep is most excellent.

Henrietta Ronner shows her ability to represent kilted life, while Tait in his two deer pictures will charm any hunter. Noterman, of Paris, is famous for his dog pictures, and "The Friendly Meal" abounds in character. Pittara represents a group of peasants and animals around an Italian fountain in early morning light, and Otto Weber gives the motion and action of Roman cattle in treading out the wheat on an open threshing floor. Meyer shows bounding Hungarian horses, in which the muscular power of the foremost runner is remarkable, while the best part of Moran's "Wayside Inn" is the movement of the frightened colt. There is much that is worthy of notice in these pictures, and the whole collection possesses something to fascinate every portion of the community.

The National Sportsmen's Association.

The National Sportsmen's Convention to be held at Cleveland, Ohio, in June next, promises to be a grand affair, both as regards size and prospective usefulness. From Chicago and vicinity alone, the number of delegates, members and visitors that are expected to attend the convention, and tournament to be held in connection therewith, is estimated at about 100.

The objects and uses for which the National Association was formed, and to promote which it holds its meeting of delegates of the various States and Territories in Cleveland, in June, are set forth in the resolutions adopted at the convention in June last, at Niagara Falls. These are:

First. "The protection of game and fish in all the States and Territories, by procuring the passage in each State, and in the Congress of the United States, of uniform co-operation and consistent laws, strictly prohibiting their destruction during the breeding, nesting and spawning seasons, and reasonable time preceding and following the same. Prohibiting the capture and destruction of certain species of game birds in nets and traps during any and all seasons; prohibiting the catching and destruction of fish, in the now navigable lakes and streams with nets or by means of chemicals, prohibiting the obstructing of the free passage of fish by nets across such streams, and by the creation of fish-dams and traps; and to procure the passage of such other and further legislation as may be necessary and proper for the full accomplishment of our purpose; second, through subordinate organizations, to insure a rigid enforcement of all the game and fish protection laws now or hereafter to be enacted; third, to secure by and through proper legislation, the right of property in useful hunting dogs, making them, when stolen, the subject of larceny, or when wantonly killed or maimed the subject of a misdemeanor; fourth, to secure thorough and proper legislation, the passage of laws prohibiting at any time and season, the killing or destruction of all song and non-game birds; to organize and consolidate under our State jurisdiction, game and fish protective clubs or associations in each State and Territory, to act under the jurisdiction of the National Association, in securing and enforcing proper protective legislation. **RESOLVED,** That all naturalists, fish culturists and sportsmen generally in those States having no associations be, and are hereby, earnestly requested without delay to organize local clubs therein, to form State Associations under the jurisdiction of the National Association, and that all State organizations now existing and operating be and are solicited to become members of this Association, so that by unity of action throughout the land, we may accomplish and perpetuate the great reform designed and desired."

If the object aimed at in these resolutions be realized or only partly so, at their meeting in Cleveland, there can be but one opinion as to the advisability and use of the existence of a National Association. Besides carrying out their proposed plans, the convention will be conducive to the creation and preservation of friendly feelings among sportsmen, besides affording an excellent opportunity of bringing together the sportsmen of the various States and Territories, for useful interchange of ideas, and the mutual exchange of recollections and reminiscences.

Of course the National Association cannot promulgate laws, or make obligatory provisions; but after due deliberation and canvas of the questions that come before it, can recommend and advise the adoption by the

various State Associations and minor organizations, of the needed code of reforms.

It is reasonable to suppose that a body of men delegated by the various States and State Associations, will be in a very much better position to arrange more perfect, uniform and comprehensive laws and regulations, for the universal adoption by the various States and Territories, than an individual State Association or other organization. As such a body, it will command a greater prestige and influence, and under it greater results may be confidently looked for, and much needed reforms stimulated into existence and successfully perfected.

The following is a list of delegates of the several States, so far as reported, to attend the National Convention.

Michigan—Robert P. Toms, Detroit; E. S. Holmes, Grand Rapids; D. H. Fitzhugh, Jr., Bay City; Edgar Weeks, Mt. Clemens; Charles C. Cadman, Detroit. Alternatives—A. M. VanDuser, Detroit; W. L. Thayer, Grand Rapids; W. C. Colburn, Detroit; J. G. Winder, Saginaw; C. C. Fitzhugh, Jr., Bay City.

Connecticut—H. J. Boughton, Waterbury; W. F. Parker, West Meriden; A. C. Hobbs, Bridgeport; Henry B. Harrison, New Haven; F. W. Russell, Hartford.

Illinois—W. F. Milligan, Chicago; Hon. S. P. Hopkins, Palatine; Abner Price, Chicago; Dr. W. A. Pratt, Elgin; John L. Pratt, Sycamore.

Massachusetts—John Boyden, Worcester; Luther Adams, Boston; Hon. E. H. Lathrop, Springfield; Geo. Delano, New Bedford; T. L. Sturtevant, Framington.

Wisconsin—H. N. Sherman, Beloit; S. S. Woodward, Watertown; A. F. Lund, Madison; F. W. Woodward, Eau Claire; C. W. Henning, Waupun.

Ohio—Buckeye Club, Warren—W. D. Phelps, W. D. Birchard, S. C. Iddings, Geo. North and F. Freeman, Maumee Valley Shooting Association, Toledo—Z. C. Pheatt, R. W. Matthews, C. O. Brigham, W. Schanzebach and C. W. Coe.

New Hampshire—John B. Clark, Waterman Smith, Albert G. Dole, Geo. Bisco, of Manchester; Wm. Jarvis, of Claremont.

Dexter Park.

With an occasional ray of sunshine, matters at Dexter Park have considerably brightened during the past week.

The backwardness of spring has had a tendency to keep trainers at their respective homes. The track is now in good order, and nothing is being left undone by the proprietor, Mr. Geo. B. Mansur, to place this track among the foremost of the west, both as regards condition, and accommodation.

The following stables are fixtures for the season, but will also be diverging points for neighboring tracks when the trotting and racing season opens.

Robt. N. Saunders, Council Bluffs, Ia., has two thoroughbreds which he will enter in stakes and purses. They are backward in their work, but look well. They are bay mare, 4 years old, by imp. Australian, dam Edna, by Lexington. Bay colt, 4 years, by Planet, dam by imp. Sovereign.

Geo. Taber, of Poughkeepsie, N. Y., has eight promising young horses. Prominent among them is a brown gelding, 16 hands, by Planet, he by Frank B. Clay, by old Cassius M. Clay. This horse is a trotter, and will, no doubt, be entered in some of the green purses.

Simon Anderson has three horses. Pilot Mambrino, bay stallion, has no record, but can trot in 2:30. Roan gelding George Judd with a record of 2:36, has shown a trial in 2:22½ last season. Bay gelding Gold Leaf, record of 2:34.

George R. Logan, Buffalo, N. Y., is giving his attention to four. Since his arrival at the Park, he has added to his stable the fast bay mare Gussie. She has no record, but has shown trials in 2:26.

Independence, bay gelding, 15½ hands, has a record against him of 2:31½, at Titusville, Pa.

Brown mare Mollie, 6 years old, 16 hands high. This mare is very promising, without a record.

Brown mare Nelly, 6 years old, 15½ hands high. She can trot fast, and is eligible for green purses. She is owned by Dr. DeCamp, of Grand Rapids, Mich. Mr. Logan is daily expecting a fast young mare from Cleveland, which he will probably enter in the green purses at Dexter Park.

Mat. Colvin has a string of four; with one exception they have records. Lady Byron, record of 2:29½; Holbrook, record of 2:45; Quickstep, record of 2:35; Louis has no record.

Frank Brown starts out this season with four horses. They are chestnut stallion Borden, by Woodburn Pilot, 6 years old. This horse is a trotter, has no record, but can beat 2:35. Brown gelding J. M. Hill has no record. Bay mare, sired by Pilot Temple, dam a thoroughbred mare. She closely resembles the old horse, and they speak very highly of her. Peavine, bay gelding, has a

record of 2:36. This horse has been through several campaigns. He generally gets some of the money when he starts.

W. J. Wallace has five promising horses, all with no records.

John Crook's stable is full; he has eleven. The prominent ones are Wolford's Z, record of 2:33; Lady Washington, 2:35; Shepard Boy, no record; Old Ned, no record; Fanny Fern, a converted pacer, has a record at that gait of 2:23½.

Tom. Evers has a very promising young gelding.

Mr. Goodrich's bay gelding Bodine reached the track on May 3. He will be, as during the past season, in charge of Peter Johnson. Bodine has wintered finely, is in robust health, and is considered "the coming horse" of 1875. His legitimate winnings in purses for 1874 were \$19,500. His record was made, a second heat, at Beacon Park, Boston, where he won in three straight heats in 2:21½, 2:19½, 2:21½. His best race was at Mystic Park, on Sept. 1, winning the first, fourth and fifth heats. The second heat was won by Lulu in 2:18½, and Bodine was beaten out only half a length.

D. R. Hosmer, of Cleveland, Ohio, has three in his stables. Lady McFatredge, bay mare, 15 hands high, 6 years old, bred by Mr. R. A. Alexander, of Kentucky. She was sired by Woodford Mambrino, dam by Bald Chief. This is a very fine and fast mare, and will be seen at the front this season. She has a record of 2:40, made at Pittsburg. Judge Gliden, brown gelding, 7 years old, 16 hand high, sired by Guago Chief, dam by Black Hawk, has shown trials in 2:36. Bay stallion, 5 years old, stands 15½ hands high, got by Abdallah Pilot, Jr., he by Bowman's Abdallah Pilot, dam by Mambrino Chief. This horse is extremely well bred, shows great substance, splendid style, and can trot fast. He would be a valuable acquisition to a breeding establishment.

MISSOURI VALLEY CIRCUIT.—In this issue will be found the advertisement of a series of meetings to be held under the auspices of this organization. These meetings extend over considerable ground, and will afford excellent sport to the lovers of trotting and racing for a term of 80 days, during which \$19,000 will be disposed of to successful competitors. The initial meeting of the Circuit will take place at Sedalia, Mo., where purses amounting to \$2,000 are offered for running and trotting. The opening day is May 25, and will extend over four days.

Next on the programme is Kansas City, Mo., commencing on June 1; four days' sport being guaranteed. The purses are liberally classed, and amount to \$5,000. Kansas City is one of the liveliest towns of the great South-West. She has plenty of loyal sportsmen, and visitors cannot fail to secure a surfeit of good racing. Omaha, Neb., follows with four days' sport, viz.: June 8, 9, 10 and 11. Here the purses, amounting to \$5,000, are equally divided among racers, trotters and pacers. Omaha is also the home of many excellent sportsmen, and those who visit it will be cordially welcomed. The "wind-up" will take place at Denver, Col., on June 23, 24, 25 and 26. The management of this Association offer \$7,000 in purses. They are exceedingly well proportioned, and no lack of amusement will be experienced. Its citizens are strong advocates of honorable sport, and those who "cross the plain" will be amply repaid for their trouble. The entries will close on May 24 for trotting races. Entries for running races close on the evening previous to the race. The rules of the National Association will govern the trotting races, and those of the Laclede the running. Arrangements for carrying stock at reduced rates can be made. Any information desired will be cheerfully furnished by the efficient secretary, Mr. D. L. Hall, Kansas City, Mo.

SPRING MEETING OF THE FREEPORT AND MARENGO ASSOCIATIONS.—In our advertising columns this week will be found the programmes for trotting and racing of these associations. The energy and liberal enterprise displayed in the management of their previous meetings has rendered their annual gatherings the most popular and successful in the State of Illinois. Encouraged by such gratifying results the gentlemen in management announce a meeting at each track for two successive weeks in June, commencing at Freeport, Ill., June 8, extending over four days, and on June 15, at Maringo, Ill. Here also the programme calls for four day's trotting and racing, and twenty thousand dollars will be disposed of to successful competitors. Having visited their tracks we can pronounce them to be the finest and safest in the country. They are a full mile, and the turns and stretches are respectively 65 and 80 feet wide. Ample accommodations will be found on their grounds. Both cities are pleasantly situated in the central portion of the State on diverging lines of railway, and are but fifty miles distance from each other. Excellent management, and the judicious-

ly arranged programmes offered, is a sufficient guarantee for the success of their enterprise. All communications addressed to the Secretaries will be promptly answered. See their advertisement.

PERU (IND.) DRIVING PARK SPRING MEETING.—The second annual meeting of this park will commence on May 18, and the lovers of trotting, racing and pacing, will be afforded an unusual amount of sport for four days. With their usual amount of liberality the sum of \$10,000 is offered in purses, and the management have already had ample assurance from our Western Turfmen of solid support. The track of the association is acknowledged to be the best in the State, and the stabling which his excellent will accommodate 140 horses. A number of speedy ones are already assembled and taking their work there, a review of which we will give in our next issue. Parties desiring any information should address, Ira B. Myers, Secretary.

NEW COIN.—It is announced that another new coin will soon be added to Uncle Sam's pocket, in the shape of a twenty cent piece. The act authorizing it was passed March 3, 1875, and the designs have, it seems, been decided upon. The obverse contains a sitting figure of Liberty, inscribed on the shield, the whole surrounded by fifteen stars, and beneath the figure the date "1875." On the reverse side the figure of an eagle surrounded by the inscription "United States of America," and beneath the eagle the words "Twenty Cents." The edge of the coin will be perfectly smooth, to distinguish it from the 25 cent coin, which bears a fluted edge.

MALCOM.—This fine thoroughbred stallion, by imp. Bonnie Scotland, dam Lady Lancaster, by imp. Monarch, will make the present season at the barn of his owner, at 55th St. and Cottage Grove Ave., Chicago. He won both fame and distinction as a race horse, and his produce show great promise. His blood, racing qualities and good temper are all that is needed to insure a valuable progeny, and we recommend him to breeders.

THE Spring Meeting of the Terre Haute Association will commence on next Tuesday, and continue four days. The purse is six thousand dollars, and is divided into four parts. All of the races will be mile heats, three in five, in harness. Four to enter and three to start.

THE summer meeting of the Freeport Driving Park Association will begin on June 8th and continue four days, as will be seen by referring to our advertising columns. A prize of \$10,000 will undoubtedly bring together a goodly number of fast horses and a large concourse of witnesses.

THERE will be a match game of billiards, 300 points, played at the Western Av. Billiard Hall, on Friday, May 7, between Chas. Belcher and John Wolff for \$50.00 a side. The game will probably be well contested, as both are first-class players. Randolph street cars stop at the door.

H. C. GOODRICH, Esq., of this city, has purchased of Mr. Wilson of Synthiana, Ky., the horse GRANVILLE for \$10,000. Mr. Goodrich intends that this horse shall make this summer's campaign with his celebrated BODINE, and is fitting up a car in fine style for the purpose of transportation of both horses.

The Sharpshooter's Association (German) of Chicago are forming a school of cadets, and invite young men and boys to enlist for regular drill, and practice. On account of the lateness of the season there has been no practice as yet at their park, which lies about 17 mile west of this city. This is, as is well known in Chicago and vicinity, a large and wealthy society, numbering over 500 members, and owning property valued at over \$80,000.

A FULL account of the proceedings of the National Board of Appeals, held at the Palmer House this week, will be given in our next issue. The pressure of matter has prevented its publication this week.

WE learn that Capt. A. H. Bogardus is sojourning with the citizens of St. Louis this week, and that certain parties there are trying to make a match between him and Mr. James Doyle, of that city.

THERE will be a pigeon shooting match of 500 birds at Ellsworth, Ill., on Friday next, 14th inst. Prairie club rules to govern; H. and T. traps; purses made on the ground. An invitation is extended to all.

THE St. Charles (Ill.) sportsmen are talking about organizing a club. We are glad to hear it.

Amusements.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC.

To-night the Soldene Opera Troupe conclude their engagement at the Academy. On last Monday night they sang "Madame Angot's daughter," to a slim house. The Opera was very fairly rendered, the main interest, however centering in Miss Soldene, who was frequently encored. The only other members deserving of special mention are Mr. Laurent, who sang the part of Ange Pitou; and Miss Robson, who sang Clairette. The choruses were well sustained. Madame Angot's daughter was continued on Tuesday night, and Wednesday matinee. Wednesday evening Chilperic was repeated by general request.

Next week, Mrs. F. W. Lander, formerly Jean Davenport, commences an engagement, during which she will produce Elizabeth, Marie Antoinette and Antony and Cleopatra. Mrs. Lander's reputation as a refined lady, and powerful actress is so well known that the mention of her name ought to be enough to fill the house. She is one of the few who have endeavored to maintain the supremacy of the legitimate drama. She will be supported by Frank Lawlor's Star Company.

HOOLEY'S.

Notwithstanding the inclement weather of last Monday night, Hooley's was crowded with an appreciative audience. The occasion was the reception of Emerson's minstrels, and the ovation accorded them was exceedingly flattering. The inspiration which a full house always carries with it, gave zest to the singing and acting, and the appreciation of the audience was manifested in frequent and long continued applause. The programme presented sufficient variety to satisfy the most fastidious, and was throughout, interspersed with fun and sentiment. Tilla and Walz were both in good voice, and their ballads were well received and encores demanded. Emerson and Cotton, as end men, were superb, and John Kemble maintained his reputation as an accomplished interlocutor. Billy Rice delivered his learned lecture on astronomy, and announced some new and startling discoveries, and Billy Arlington excited the risibilities of the audience with his banjo comicalities. Billy Emerson's *Gems* and his character delineations of *Old Black Joe*, took amazingly. We think he has improved in voice since he left Chicago. Little Mac went through with his round of contortions, and the audience showed its appreciation by repeated encores. The performance concluding with a funny musical sketch, *The Opera in an Uproar*. The troupe has drawn full houses all the week and well maintains its reputation as being the greatest combination of minstrels in the country. Performances will be given all next week.

ADELPHI.

A varied bill, of great diversity is given at this house. The Mirror of Ireland, Patchwork, an Olio and drama, in which is an exciting fire scene, make up the variety.

MC VICKER'S

This week, the new Parisian Opera Troupe, gave Lecocq's new sensation *Girofle Girofla*. It was unfortunate that the weather during the fore-part of the week was so unfavorable as to deter many from venturing out. Those who did come were amply repaid, as the troupe bears out the excellent reputation which has been accorded to it in other places. Mlle. Geoffrey, who sustained the double part of *Girofle Girofla*, has an excellent voice, of good range, and flexibility. Her rendering of the drinking song was rapturously encored and its repetition received with delight. The part of *Aurore* was sung by Mlle. Kid, who has a good voice, but lacking in strength. Minelli, who sang *Marasquin*, *Valavie*, who sang *Don Bolero*, and *De Quercy*, to whom was assigned the part of the terrible Moor, were all very acceptable. The acting was superb. The vivacity of the French people, one of their most noted characteristics, especially fits them for the burlesque required in *Opera Bouffe*. The music is light and the interest never flags. The opera has no lack of pleasing airs. The applause was frequent and earnest, and the singers seemed to enjoy themselves as much as the audience. The piece is well put upon the stage, and ought to have drawn well.

Next week Mad. Ristori begins an engagement during which she will produce *Lucrezia Borgia*, and *Marie Antoinette* for the first time in Chicago. She opens on Monday night in *Elizabeth*, and for her benefit on Friday night, will play *Medea*, to be followed by the sleep walking scene from *Macbeth*, in English. This rendition has been highly spoken of by the papers.

How's London Circus is coming next week. It commences on the 15th and will continue four days.

ELSEWHERE.

ST. LOUIS.

May 6.—Mr. E. L. Davenport, at De Bar's Opera House in "A New Way to Pay Old Debts" and "Richelieu." Mr. Davenport met with a very cordial reception, having been called before the curtain at the end of every act.

At the Olympic the Wallace Sisters, Jennie, Minnie and Maud, in Brougham's drama, "Minnie's Luck."

Theodore Thomas' Orchestra, gave four concerts at Mercantile Library Hall.

The extraordinary run of the Pantomime Troupe at the Theatre Comique, induced Mitchell to prolong the engagement, and this week "Humpty Dumpty" has proved as great an attraction as the performance of last week. The Jee Brothers perform marvelous acts of skill, and the troupe abounds with talent.

Under Habelmann's management the Apollo Opera House appears to be in a most thriving condition. "The Postilion" and "La Dame Blanche" were given to crowded houses on Wednesday and Friday evenings.

CLEVELAND.

May 8.—Uncle John Robinson, with his big show, has been here and gone, and judging from the houses he had I should say his financial account did not suffer much. He gave six exhibitions and was full to overflowing, every performance. Every body seemed to be well pleased with the show. I think Uncle John has made a host of friends here, for he has a good show and carries out every thing that is advertised on the bills. The riding of Robert Stickney was up to the mark, and his double somersault over 16 horses was very nicely done. Mr. Stickney has turned over 20 horses; this he did in South Boston, W. Va., but owing to his knee being sprained, he is now barely able to turn over 16. The other performances are all very good as a general thing. Miss Emma Lake, with her trained horses, is good; and John Solow, the clown, is a whole circus himself, and, in fact, the whole establishment is number one.

The Frayne Combination have finished a very successful engagement at the Academy of Music. Si Slocum will be welcomed back to Cleveland whenever he sees fit to put in an appearance.

The Grand German Opera are billed May 3d and 4th at the Academy of Music, and Miss Kate Field comes on the board Wednesday, the 5th. She appears first as "Peg Moffington," in masks and faces.

Duprez and Benedict showed up at Brainard's Opera House, Friday and Saturday, April 30th and May 1st. Full house both nights.

The Theatre Comique is filled to overflowing every night. Mr. A. Montpelier, proprietor of Comique, has gone to France for some time, but he has left his "Heart" (B. C. Hart) behind him to take care of the old place in his absence. Mr. B. C. Hart is "Monte's" right bower, and has had the management of the Comique for a number of years. He will be assisted by Mr. John Kellackey in the management of the concern in Mr. Montpelier's absence. AL. MOND.

The Louisville Spring Meeting.

Preparations for the first meeting over Jockey Club course, which begins May 17th next, are completed, and the week's races promises to be the most brilliant ever held in the West, the unprecedented number of 228 entries having already been made, and it is ascertained that more than that number of horses will contest during the week. The value of purses and stakes to be offered will aggregate about \$19,000. The two great events of the week will be the Kentucky Derby, on the opening day, for which there are forty-two entries, and the Louisville cup, on the fourth day, Battan, Reel, Vandalite, Excel, Big Fellow, Arizona, and Elkhorn being among the entries. The track has been proven by experiment to be one of the fastest in the country, and extraordinary time is confidently expected.

GALVESTON, Texas, May 4.—Jockey Club races. First race, free handicap for all ages, mile heat. First heat won by Billy Williamson, Austin second, Pauline Sprague third. Time, 1:46½. Second heat, Williamson passed under the string one length in front of Pauline Sprague. Austin third. Owing to foul riding by the riders of Williamson and Austin, they were declared distanced, and the heat and race given to Pauline Sprague. Time, 1:47½. Second race, half mile dash, won by Conductor; Dixie second. Time, 53. Weather clear and pleasant and attendance good. Gen. Abe Buford, the well-known Kentucky turfman, has been nominated for the Legislature from Woodford County of that State.

Turf Notes.

TROTTING MEETINGS.

MAY.

Washington, D. C.	5-13	Martinsburg, W. Va.	18-20
San Francisco, Cal.	10-15	Piqua, O.	25-28
Terre Haute, Ind.	11-14	Sedalia, Mo.	25-28
Peru, Ind.	18-21	Patterson, N. J.	25-28
Fleetwood, N. Y.	18-21	Philadelphia, Pa. (Point Breeze Park)	25-28
Baltimore (Bishop's Park)	18-21	Big Rapids, Mich.	25-28
Goshen, N. Y.	25-27		
Big Rapids, Mich.	25-28		

JUNE.

Prospect Park, N. Y.	1-4	South Bend, Ind.	15-18
Woodbury, N. J.	1-3	Jackson, Mich.	15-18
Kansas City, Mo.	1-4	Omaha, Neb.	15-18
Cambridge City, Ind.	1-4	Richmond, Ind.	15-18
Grand Haven, Mich.	1-4	Providence, R. I.	15-18
Kingston, N. Y.	8-10	Plain City, Ohio	15-18
Titusville, Penn.	8-10	Mendota, Ill.	15-18
Fort Wayne, Ind.	8-11	Warwick, N. Y.	15-18
Goshen, N. Y.	8-11	Peoria, Ill.	21-24
Hartford, Ct.	8-11	Parker City, Pa.	22-24
Grand Rapids, Mich.	8-11	Salem, N. J.	22-24
Amber Park, Pa.	8-11	Stillwater, Minn.	22-24
Cortland, N. Y.	9-10	East Saginaw, Mich.	22-25
Manchester, N. H.	9-11	Dayton, O.	22-25
Sycamore, Ill.	9-12	Beacon Park, Boston	22-25
Mankato, Minn.	15-16	Watertown, N. Y.	22-25
Norristown, Pa.	15-17	Galesburg, Ill.	28-July 2
St. Petersburg, Pa.	15-17	Mystic Park, Boston	29-July 3
Syracuse, N. Y.	15-17	St. Paul, Minn.	31-July 3
Fleetwood, N. Y.	15-18	Kalamazoo, Mich.	30-July 2

JULY.

Columbus, Ohio	1-5	Detroit, Mich.	5-8
Denver, Col.	1-7	Lowell, Mass.	6-8
Harrisburg, Pa.	2-3	Portsmouth, Ohio	8-10
Chicago, Ill.	2-5	Newport, Ky.	14-16
Poughkeepsie, N. Y.	5	Chicago, Ill.	20-23

RACING MEETINGS.

MAY.

Nashville, Tenn.	4-8	Louisville, Ky.	17-22
Lexington, Ky.	10-15	Baltimore, Md.	25-28
Sacramento, Cal.			31

JUNE.

Sacramento, Cal.	1-5	Jerome Park, N. Y.	5-19
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JULY.

Long Branch, N. J.	3-17	Saratoga (alternate days)	24-31
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AUGUST.

Saratoga, N. Y. (alternate days)			2-12
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James Dugrey's string of trotting horses, comprising Ben Smith, Joker, Lady Gage, and several others, arrived at Fleetwood Park from Troy last week to be trained for the Spring trotting campaign.

Mr. William Ladler of Wheatley Paddocks, near Doncaster, the breeder of Pretender, the winner of the Two Thousand Guineas and Derby of 1869, died recently in his sixty-ninth year. By his death many nominations for this year's races become void.

The four trotting associations of Buffalo, Utica, Rochester and Springfield, purpose giving \$25,000 as the amount of premiums for their respective associations.

Col. Hunt Reynolds' thoroughbred mare Christine went lame after galloping a few days ago, and has been withdrawn from the turf.

The date for the first fall meeting at Fleetwood Park, New York, has been changed from the 14th Sept. to Sept. 7. The second fall meeting is fixed for Oct. 19.

Capt. Leander Clark of Newburg, N. Y., has sold the stallion Hurricane to a Baltimore gentleman for a large price.

Gen. J. B. Hood, of Nashville, Tenn., is establishing a large stock farm in the neighborhood of St. Paul.

SALE OF GOOD LUCK.—Messrs. Foster & Nye, Flint, Mich., have bought of E. Williamson, Chicago, Ill., the chesnut filly, Good Luck, four years old, by Gage's Logan, out of Elipsa, by Gurnee Eclipse.

It is reported from the Pacific Slope that Mr. C. W. Kellogg, the San Francisco millionaire, has purchased the celebrated trotting stallion, Sam Purdy, for \$50,000. Both sale and price require confirmation.

Major Thomas Aureola, by Wardance out of Dixie, who has the credit of having run the best two-mile heats on record (3.34½, 3.35½), has dropped a fine bay filly to imp. Hartington, the winner of the Casariwitch Stakes in 1862. The filly has been named Autopsy.

William Lowell's stable of trotters, comprising American Girl, Barney Kelly, Clifton, Annie Collins, Volunteer Maid, and Rosa Sonburg were sent last week to Point Breeze Park, Philadelphia, under the training charge of Charles Dickerman, who had them in hand last year.

In the great four-mile-heat race for a purse of \$30,000 in gold, to be run in California next fall, an al-

lowance of 5lb in weight is made to horses entered from Europe, besides the allowance of \$1,500 for expenses.

Another Pennsylvania trotting circuit has been formed, comprising Hazleton, Rittersville, Wilkes-barre and Scanton, at which purses to the amount of \$3,000 will be hung up by each association. The dates of the several meetings are not yet arranged.

Racing and Trotting.

Louisiana Jockey Club Races.

APRIL 14.—Purse \$650, for all ages; \$500 to the first, \$100 to the second, \$50 to the third; three miles.

L. A. Hitchcock's ch h Galway, five years old, by Concord, dam Maudlin, 110 lbs. 1
F. O. Minor's b h Falmouth, six years old, by Planet, dam Red Rose, 110 lbs. 2
T. G. Bacon & Co.'s br h Granger, aged, by Aysgarth, dam by Charley Ball, 115 lbs. 3
Mr. Welsh's b g Captain Hutchinson, six years old, by Voucher, dam by Zero, 112 lbs. 4
A. M. Burton's b c Crown Prince, four years old, by Asteroid, dam Kate Anderson, 104 lbs. 5
Time, 5:40.

SAME DAY.—Purse \$500, for all ages; \$400 to first, \$100 to second; mile heats.

W. Cottrill's ch c Harry Felter, 4 years old, by Daniel Boone, dam Sigma, 104 lbs. 1
Mr. Welsh's ch m Mary L., aged, by Voucher, dam by Epaulon, 112 lbs. 2
Time, 1:48—1:49.

NEW ORLEANS, LA., April 15.—Purse \$400, for all ages; with selling allowances; \$300 to first, \$75 to second, and \$25 to third; mile and a quarter.

L. A. Hitchcock's ch c Century, 4 years, by Century out of Intrigue 1
M. Welsh's ch m Mary L., aged, by Voucher, dam by Epaulon 2
E. Warwick's b h Tom Leathers, aged, by Camp's Whale, dam by Doubloon 3
J. W. Weldon & Son's br g Mildew, 5 yrs, by Lexington out of Mildred 4
J. H. Stone's b f, 3 yrs, by Harry of the West, dam by Imp. Sovereign 5
R. J. Alcorn's ch h Bob Britton, 5 yrs, by Planet out of Lady Barry 6
M. Welsh's b h Chris Doyle, aged, by Voucher, dam by Epaulon 7
Owner's b h Captain Reeder, aged, by Marengo out of Talma 8
C. T. Howard's imp. ch c King Amadeus, 4 yrs, by King of Trumps out of Amethyst 9
Time, 2:12.

SAME DAY.—Purse \$500, for all ages; \$400 to first, \$75 to second, and \$25 to third; mile and a half.

A. M. Burton's b h Survivor, 5 yrs, by Vandal, dam by Lexington, 110 lbs. 1
L. A. Hitchcock's ch h Limestone, 5 yrs, by War Dance out of Transylvania, 110 lbs. 2
Barton & Wilson's b c Denver, 3 yrs, by Pimlico out of Utila, 90 lbs. 3
C. T. Howard's imp. ch c King Amadeus, 4 yrs, by King of Trumps out of Amethyst 4
Time, 2:44.

SAME DAY.—Purse \$650, for all ages; \$550 to first, \$100 to second; mile heats, 3 in 5.

W. Cottrill's ch c Harry Felter, 4 yrs, by Daniel Boone out of Sigma, 104 lbs. 1 3 1 1
F. O. Minor's b f Sweet Bay, 4 yrs, by Baywood out of La Bruna, 101 lbs. 2 1 1 2 2
M. Welsh's b g Port Leonard, 6 yrs, by Voucher, out of Prunella, 112 lbs. 3 2 2 r o
Barton & Wilson's b c Denver, 3 yrs, by Pimlico out of Utila, 90 lbs. 4 dr
A. M. Burton's b c Crown Prince, 4 yrs, by Asteroid out of Kate Anderson 5
Time, 1:47 1/4—1:48 1/4—1:49—1:48—1:43 1/2.

* Ruled out for an unpaid forfeit due at Baltimore.

NEW ORLEANS, LA., April 16.—Purse \$500, of which \$350 to first, \$100 to second, and \$50 to third; hurdle race; two miles.

E. Warwick's b h Tom Leathers, aged, by Camp's Whale, dam by Doubloon, 117 lbs. 1
L. A. Hitchcock's ch h Limestone, 5 yrs, by War Dance out of Transylvania, 150 lbs. 2
H. Van Liew's ch h Bob Britton, 5 yrs, by Planet out of Lady Barry, 184 lbs. 3
H. J. Alcorn's b g Captain Jack, 5 yrs, by Ringmaster out of Mollie Austin, 115 lbs. 4
C. T. Howard's b c Shillalah, 1 yrs, by Imp. Eclipse out of Slasher Barbary, 125 lbs. 5
J. W. Weldon's b m Little Flirt, aged, by Ulverston out of Kate McDonald, 110 lbs. 6
Time, 3:47 1/2.

† Fell at fifth hurdle, breaking rider's right arm.
† Fell at fourth hurdle, did little damage to herself or rider.

SAME DAY.—Purse \$500, for all ages; free handicap; \$400 to first, and \$100 to second; mile heats.

M. Welsh's ch m Mary L., aged, by Voucher, dam by Epaulon, 106 lbs. 1
J. W. Weldon's br g Mildew, 5 yrs, by Lexington out of Mildred, 98 lbs. 2
George H. Rice's ch c Vortex, 4 yrs, by Vandal out of Blondin, 94 lbs. 3
Time, 1:47 1/4—1:47 1/2.

SAME DAY.—Purse \$500, for all ages; \$400 to first, \$75 to second, \$25 to third; mile and three-quarters.

M. Welsh's b g Captain Hutchinson, aged, by Voucher, dam by Zero, 112 lbs. 1
T. G. Bacon & Co.'s br h Granger, aged, by Aysgarth, dam by Charley Ball, 115 lbs. 2
Wm. Cottrill's ch f Bonaventure, 4 yrs, by Harry of the West out of Maggie G., 101 lbs. 3
Wm. M. Connor's ch c Stampede, 4 yrs, by War Dance out of Sallie Morgan, 104 lbs. 4
Time, 3:10 1/2.

NEW ORLEANS, LA., April 17.—Third renewal of the Fortuna Stakes, for three-year-olds; \$25 entrance, p. p., with \$1,000 added; value of stakes, \$1,850, of which \$1,050 to the first, \$200 to the second, and \$100 to the third horse; mile and a half.

William Cottrill's ch f Ascention, by Australian out of Lilly Ward, 87 lbs. 1
John H. Stone's ch f Pauline Sprague, by Joe Johnson out of Mollie Ingersoll, 87 lbs. 2
J. W. Weldon's ch c Warfare, by War Dance out of Wagonette, 90 lbs. 3

George Cadwallader's b f Mignon, by Enquirer, out of Magnetta, 87 lbs. 0
Thomas G. Bacon & Co.'s ch c Mainsail, by Jack Malone out of Sea Breeze, 90 lbs. 0
William Cottrill's ch f Leap Year, by Lexington out of Cricket, 87 lbs. 0
Time, 2:43.

WINNERS OF THE FORTUNA STAKES.
YEAR. WINNER. SIRE. BIRTH STARTERS TIME.
1873 Sallie Watson Daniel Boone 5 3 1:46
1874 Bonaventure Harry of the West 32 6 2:51
1875 Ascention Daniel Boone 14 6 2:43
At first one mile; changed to one mile and a half in 1874.
Carried a penalty of 7 lbs. for winning Pickwick Stakes same year.

In each year the stake has been won by Mr. Cottrill, who, during the same period, has also captured the Pickwick Stake.

SAME DAY.—Consolidation purse \$400, for horses that have run and not won during the meeting; \$300 to the first, \$75 to the second, and 25 to the third horse; one mile.

F. O. Minor's b f Sweet Bay, 4 years, by Baywood, out of La Bruna, 101 lbs. 1
William Cottrill's ch f Fuss Broadnax, 3 years, by Daniel Boone, dam by Brown Dick, 87 lbs. 2
J. H. Stone's ch f Pauline Sprague, 3 years, by Joe Johnson, out of Mollie Ingersoll, 87 lbs. 3
A. M. Burton's br c Highwayman, 3 years, by Hiawatha, dam by Brown Dick, 80 lbs. 4
M. Welsh's b g Port Leonard, 6 years, by Voucher, out of Prunella, 112 lbs. 5
George Cadwallader's b f Mignon, 3 years, by Enquirer, out of Magnetta, 87 lbs. 6
J. W. Weldon & Son's br g Mildew, 5 years, by Lexington, out of Mildred, 107 lbs. 7
Time, 1:40 1/2.

SAME DAY.—Purse \$1,200, for all ages; \$1,000 to the first, \$200 to second; four-mile heats.

F. O. Minor's b h Falmouth, 6 years, by Planet, out of Red Rose, 115 lbs. 1 1
L. A. Hitchcock's ch h Galway, 5 years, by Concord, out of Maudlin, 110 lbs. 1 2 2
J. H. Stone's b c Col. Nelligan, 4 years, by Harry of the West, out of Ernestine, 104 lbs. 3 3 ro
Time, 7:45 1/2—7:48—8:00 1/2.

WINNING STABLES.
The winning stables of the meeting and the amount secured by each are as follows:

Wm. Cottrill	\$5,000	J. H. Stone	\$325
F. O. Minor	1,825	J. W. Weldon	250
L. A. Hitchcock	1,475	Geo. Cadwallader	300
M. Welsh	1,200	W. M. Connor	300
A. M. Burton	825	H. Van Liew	50
T. G. Bacon & Co.	450	Barton, Wilson & Co.	25
E. Warwick	375		

Nashville Blood Horse Association.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., May 4.—To-day, the first of the spring meeting of the Blood Horse Association, was cloudy and cold, with a drizzling rain up to noon. The track is very heavy. The attendance was meagre.

The first race, Young America stakes, for two year old colts and fillies, half mile dash, \$25 entrance p. p.; association to add \$250; \$50 to second horse. Closed with eighteen entries; six started.

William Owing's ch c Creedmore 1
Wm. Cottrill's b c Mediator 2
Wm. May's b c Woodland 3
D. Swigart's b c Ceylon 4
Geo. Warden & Co.'s ch c Calaneo 5
John Funk's b c Virgil 6
J. E. Mill's & Co.'s b c Dave Saxton 7
Time, 53 1/2.

The pools sold on the race averaged: Woodland, \$50; Mediator, \$28; Ceylon, \$2; Saxton, \$7; field, \$11.

Second race—Bruce stake, sweepstakes for three year olds; subscription, \$50, half forfeit; association adds \$500; mile heats; closed with thirty-nine entries; five started.

William T. Linek's ch c George Graham 1
George Cadwallader's ch c Vicksburg 2
George H. Rice's b c Volcano 3
Withers & Shank's b f 4
John Aleck's ch c Just Out 5
Time, 1:33 1/2—1:54.

Just Out broke his left hind-leg at the three-quarter pole. The pools on this race sold previous to the first heat, averaged: Vicksburg, \$3000; Volcano, \$205; Graham, \$135; field, \$9. After the first heat, Graham, \$225; Volcano, \$65; Vicksburg, \$55; field, \$6.

Third race—Association purse, \$300; mile heats:

B. G. Thomas's ch f Hayera 1
D. S. Sargent's ch c Egypt 2
Thos. Bacon's br h Granger 3
Williams & Owing's b c Fairplay 4
F. B. Jackson's gr h Jean Valjean 5
Time, 1:53 1/2—1:54 1/2—1:59 1/2.

[Valjean's withdrawal was on account of lameness, by consent of the President of the Association.]

The pools sold on this race, previous to the first heat, averaged, Egypt, \$225; Granger, \$108; field, \$75; Hayera, \$45. After the first heat, with Egypt left, they were very low. After the second heat, Hayera, \$300; Egypt, \$205; Granger, \$70.

SECOND DAY.

First race, Nashville cup, for all ages, \$50 entrance. P. P. Association added \$600; dash of two miles and a quarter; closed with eighteen entrants.

Wm. Jennings's br h Ballanquet 1
Franklin's b m Arizona 2
Jackson's ch c Oxmore 3
Funk's b h St. George 4
Logan & Bruce's ch c Georgia Bowman 5
Elliott's ch m Orphan Girl 6
Time, 2:48 1/2.

The pools sold on this race averaged: Ballanquet \$225; Arizona, \$50; Orphan Girl, \$20; field, \$8.

Second race, association purse, \$300; mile heats.

Cheatham's blk c Vanderbilt 1
Elliott's ch c The Modoc 2
Ford & Co.'s ch c Billy Shannon 3
Williams & Owing's b c Fairplay 4
Time—1:58; 1:54 1/2; 1:56 1/2; 2.

The pools sold on this race previous to the first heat averaged: Vanderbilt, \$250; Fairplay, \$105; The Modoc, \$75; field, \$25. After the first heat, Vanderbilt, \$180; Fairplay, \$160; The Modoc, \$125; Ballyshannon, \$70. After the second heat, The Modoc, \$320; Ballyshannon, \$161; Fairplay, \$85; Vanderbilt, \$50. After the third heat, Vanderbilt, \$420; The Modoc, \$145; Ballyshannon, \$85.

Third race, association purse, \$150; mile dash:

Lewis's ch c Verdigris 1
Elliott's ch c Brankerman 2
Chas. Reine's b c Natchez 3
Harding's b f Vocalist 4
Johnson's ch f Vaultress dist.
Morgan's b c Von Moltke dist.
Rice's ch c Vortex dist.
Time—1:51 1/2.

Pools sold on this race averaged—Brakeman, \$250; Vaultress, \$155; Verdigris, \$130; field, \$105.

GAME, FUR, HIDE & POULTRY MARKET.

Quotations from the house of Holmes & Sears, who have moved to the new Commission Centre, and will occupy Nos. 181 and 183 Jackson St., who make Hides, Furs, Game and Poultry a specialty. Pigeons more plenty. Game coming from the State of Illinois is outlawed. We quote only for outside.

Per Doz.	Per Doz.
Ducks, Canvas Back 4 00/24 50	Jack Snipe, 90/101 00
Ducks, Mallard 3 00/23 25	Hudsonian Godwit 3 00
Ducks, Red Head 3 00/23 25	Snipe 1 40/1 60
Ducks, Small 1 50/1 75	Golden Wing Plover 60/2 75
Brant 1 00/1 00	Pigeons, flight 90/1 00
Butter-bell, Teal and 1 50/1 60	" dressed 1 25
Blue-bill 1 50/1 60	Speckled Brook Trout 50

In less demand; prices for balance of season will be lower. Northern and Lake Superior are considerably higher than our list. We quote for No. 1 Western. Coon have dropped 40 per cent.

Each.	Each.
Mink 1 50/2 1 75	Musk-rat, fall 24/2 29
Marten 2 00/2 3 00	do winter 28/2 30
Otter 8 00/2 8 00	do kits 10/2 15
Fisher 6 00/2 10 00	Skunk, black 1 40/1 60
Gray Fox, cased 75/2 1 25	do short stripe 60/2 1 00
Red 1 50/2 2 00	do narrow 40/2 50
Cross 3 00/2 4 00	do broad 30/2 35
Silver 25 00/2 50 00	Badger 50/2 75
Prairie Wolf 90/2 1 00	Opossum 18/2 22
Timber 2 00/2 3 00	Raccoon 15/2 75
Wolverine 3 00/2 3 50	Bear, black 8 00/2 15 00
Lynx 1 25/2 2 00	Buffalo Robes 10 00/2 11 00

Beaver, dry 1 50/2 1 50
Deer Skins, black 1 50/2 1 50
tail, dry 40/2 42
Deer Skins, black 1 50/2 1 50
tail, green 18/2 20

HIDES, PELTS & TALLOW.

Hides and tallow same quotations.
Green Salted Hides under 60 lbs. 8 1/2
over 60 lbs. 8
calf 14

Dry Flint Hides 12
Green Hides 7
Grubby 6
Damaged sold at one-third off. Branded ten per cent. off.
Tallow, dbl. cake 8 1/2
Pelts are sold according to the amount of wool, calculated at 45c a pound.

POULTRY MARKET.

Poultry firm on choice stock, with ready sales.
Turkeys, choice 21/2 22
Chickens do 13/10 14
Live poultry is in demand, being about one cent a pound less, except all roosters which bring 3 50 to 4 00 per dozen.

BUTTER.
Fancy dairy packed 27/10 30
First 25/10 28
Second 24/10 25
Third 18/10 18
Low grade 10/10 12
Roll butter, good to choice 18/10 22
Eggs quiet 14

THE TURF.

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Commence May 18, 1875.

PREMIUMS - - \$10,000.

TUESDAY, MAY 18.

Purse No. 1—\$1,200, for horses that never trotted better than 3:00; first horse \$600, second \$300, third \$175, fourth \$125.
Purse No. 2—\$1,000, for horses that never trotted better than 2:33; first horse \$500, second \$250, third \$150, fourth \$100.
Purse No. 3—\$300; running, mile heats; free for all ages; weight for age; first horse \$150, second \$75, third \$40, fourth \$25.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 19.

Purse No. 4—\$1,000, for horses that never trotted better than 2:37; first horse \$500, second \$250, third \$150, fourth \$100.
Purse No. 5—\$800, for horses that never paced better than 2:26; first horse \$400, second \$200, third \$120, fourth \$80.
Purse No. 6—\$500; running, mile heats; free for all ages; weight for age; first horse \$300, second \$100, third \$60, fourth \$40.

THURSDAY, MAY 20.

Purse No. 7—\$800, for horses that never trotted better than 2:38; first horse \$400, second \$200, third \$120, fourth \$80.
Purse No. 8—\$800, for horses that never trotted better than 3:30; first horse \$400, second \$200, third \$120, fourth \$80.
Purse No. 9—\$1,000; running, two-mile heats, free for all ages; weight for age; first horse \$500, second \$250, third \$150, fourth \$100.

FRIDAY, MAY 21.

Purse No. 10—\$800, for horses that never trotted better than 2:50; first horse \$400, second \$200, third \$120, fourth \$80.
Purse No. 11—\$1,200, for horses that never trotted better than 2:30; first horse \$600, second \$300, third \$175, fourth \$125.

All the above trotting and pacing races to be mile heats, 3 in 5, in harness, and conducted under the rules of the National Association.

Running to be governed under Lexington (Ky.) rules, 1871.

In all races five to enter and four to start.
Entrance fee, 10 per cent. of purse.
Positively no attention paid to any nominations unless accompanied by the money; if nomination be made by telegraph, draft payable to Secretary must follow by first mail or express.

When eight or more horses start, the distance shall be 150 yards.

Heats in each day's races may be trotted alternately.

A horse distancing the field, or any part thereof, shall be entitled to but one premium.

Entries to trotting and pacing purses to close May 10, 1875, at 9 o'clock p. m.; for running races, at 6 o'clock p. m. on the day previous to the race, and should be made with the Secretary.

IRA B. MYERS, Secretary.

FREEPORT. 1875. MARENGO.

\$20,000 in Premiums.

June Meeting of the FREEPORT and MARENGO Driving Park Associations.

TROTGING AND RUNNING.

\$10,000 at Freeport, Ill., June 8, 9, 10 and 11, 1875.

\$10,000 at Marengo, Ill., June 15, 16, 17 and 18, 1875.

FIRST DAY—TUESDAY, JUNE 8, 1875.

Class 1—Purse \$600, for horses with no record below 3 minutes. First premium, \$300, second \$150, third \$50, fourth \$20.
Class 2—Purse \$700, for horses with no record below 2:40. First premium, \$350, second \$175, third \$100, fourth \$75.
Class 3—Purse \$300—Running race; three-year olds, single dash one mile. First premium, \$100, second, 75, third \$25.

SECOND DAY—WEDNESDAY, JUNE 9.

Class 4—Purse \$1,300, for horses with no record below 2:33. First premium, \$600, second \$300, third \$150, fourth \$120.
Class 5—Purse \$1,300, for horses with no record below 2:23. First premium, \$600, second \$300, third \$150, fourth \$120.
Class 6—Purse \$500—Running race; mile heats, best 3 in 5. First premium, \$300, second \$150, third \$50.

THIRD DAY—THURSDAY, JUNE 10.

Class 7—Purse \$600, for horses with no record below 2:50. First premium, \$300, second \$150, third \$50, fourth \$20.
Class 8—Purse \$1,000, for horses with no record below 2:35. First premium, \$500, second \$250, third \$150, fourth \$100.
Class 9—Purse \$500—Double teams; best 2 in 3; open to all. First premium, \$250, second 125, third \$75, fourth \$50.

FOURTH DAY—FRIDAY, JUNE 11.

Class 10—Purse \$1,300, for horses that have no record below 2:30. First premium, \$600, second \$300, third \$150, fourth \$120.
Class 11—Purse \$2,000—Free for all (Goldsmith Maid barred.) First premium, \$1,000, second \$500, third \$300, fourth \$200.
Class 12—Purse \$300—Trotting, for horses owned in this and adjoining counties, with no record below 2:55. First premium, \$300, second \$70, third \$30.

Contests for the above Trotting Premiums, (all of which will be three in five in harness, unless otherwise specified,) will be governed by the rules of the National Trotting Association.

Entries close on Tuesday, June 1, at the office of the Secretary.

All entries must be addressed to

J. W. POTTER, Secretary.

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Marengo, Illinois.

FIRST DAY—TUESDAY, JUNE 15, 1875.

Purse No. 1—\$1,000—Trotting, for horses that have never beaten 3:00. First premium, \$500, second \$250, third \$150, fourth \$100.
Purse No. 2—\$1,000—Trotting, for horses that have no record better than 2:30. First premium, \$500, second \$250, third \$150, fourth \$100.

Purse No. 3—Purse \$500—Running—Half-mile heats, 2 in 3, for horses owned in the county for 90 days previous to the race. First premium, \$250, second \$125, third \$75, fourth \$50.

SECOND DAY—WEDNESDAY, JUNE 16, 1875.

Purse No. 4—\$800—Trotting, for horses that have no record better than 2:40. First premium, \$400, second \$200, third \$120, fourth \$80.

Purse No. 5—Trotting, for 3 year old colts. Free to all. First premium, \$150, second, \$75, third, \$45, fourth \$30.

Purse No. 6—\$1,000—Running, mile heats, 2 in 3. First premium \$500, second \$250, third \$150, fourth \$100.

THIRD DAY—THURSDAY, JUNE 17, 1875.

Purse No. 7—\$600—Trotting, for horses that have no record better than 2:50. First premium \$300, second \$150, third \$90, fourth \$60.

Purse No. 8—\$800—Pacing, free to all. First premium \$400, second \$200, third \$120, fourth \$80.

Purse No. 9—\$1,000—Trotting, for horses that have no record better than 2:25. First premium \$500, second \$250, third \$150, fourth \$100.

FOURTH DAY—FRIDAY, JUNE 18, 1875.

Purse No. 10—\$3,000—Trotting, free to all. First premium \$1,000, second \$500, third \$300, fourth \$200.

Purse No. 11—\$1,000—Running, two mile heats, 2 in 3. First premium \$500, second \$250, third \$150, fourth \$100.

RULES.

Entries will close at the Secretary's office, in Marengo, Ill., on Saturday, June 12, at 9 P. M.

Entrance fee, 10 per cent. of Purse, which must accompany nominations.

Horses distancing the field will be entitled to one premium only.

In all Trotting races, five horses will be required to enter and three or more to start.

In all Running and Pacing races, seven horses will be required to enter and five or more to start.

Heats in each day's races may be trotted, paced or run, alternately.

Horses will be called at 2 o'clock P. M., each day.

All Trotting and Pacing Races to be mile heats, best 3 in 5, in harness, conducted under the rules of the National Association of the American trotting turf.

All Running Races to be governed by the rules of the American Jockey Club, except entrance fees, which will be retained by the Association.

In all heats, when eight or more horses start, the distance will be 150 yards.

All horses at Owner's risk.

Horses gaining a record at Freeport, June 8, 9, 10 and 11 will not be barred from races here.

Entries for Running Races will be left open till the night previous to the race.

Address communications to GEORGE F. RENWICK, Sec'y.

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AUGUST 23, 24, 25, 26 and 27, 1875.

RUNNING RACES.

Two year old Stake—Dash of one mile; \$25 entrance. Association to add \$25; second horse to save his entrance. Entries to close June 1, 1875.

Three-year old Stake—Mile heats, 2 in 3; \$25 entrance. Association to add \$50; second horse to save his entrance. Entries to close June 1, 1875.

One-half mile dash—Purse \$15; \$5 entrance to be added to purse. Second horse to save his entrance.

One mile dash—Purse \$100; \$75 to first, \$25 to second. Mile heats 2 in 3—Purse \$150; \$100 to first, \$50 to second.

Two miles and repeat—Purse \$300; \$200 to first, \$100 to second.

All the above races to be run to rule. Entrance 10 per cent. of purse. Three or more to enter and two to start. A horse distancing the field will only be entitled to first money. Entries to close Tuesday, Aug. 24, 1875.

Fastest trotting, mile heats in harness, 3 in 5; open to all—Purse \$450; \$300 to first, \$100 to second, \$50 to third.

Fastest trotting, mile heats in harness, 3 in 5, to horses that have never beat 3 minutes previous to Aug. 15, 1875.—Purse \$150; \$80 to first, \$50 to second, \$20 to third.

Fastest trotting—Mile heats, in harness, 2 in three, to horses that have never beat 3 minutes previous to Aug. 15, 1875.—Purse \$400; \$30 to first, \$20 to second, \$10 to third.

Entrance 10 per cent. of purse. Three or more to enter and two to start. A horse distancing the field will only be entitled to first money.

To be trotted according to rules of National Trotting Association.

Entries to the "Free for all trot" will close on Monday, Aug. 16. Entries to the 2:40 and 3 minute trots will close on Tuesday noon, Aug. 24, 1875.

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All Trotting races to be governed by National Association Rules and all Running races by La Cede rules.

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Trotting entries close for all meetings May 24, 1875. Running entries close night before the race.

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\$22,000 in Premiums.

JULY 2, 1875. JULY 20.

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FIRST WEEK - - - \$8,700
THIRD WEEK - - - \$15,300

Opening Meeting.

FIRST DAY—FRIDAY, JULY 2.

Running Premium No. 1.—\$25, mile dash for all ages; 100 lbs. up; three-year olds and under to rule: \$150 to the first, \$75 to the second, \$25 to the third.

Running Premium No. 2.—\$300, for three-year olds; Hotel stake of \$200, added to sweepstakes of \$25 each; pay or play; mile and repeat; second horse to receive \$50; to name and close June 1, 1875.

Trotting Premium No. 3.—\$500, for horses which have never beaten 2:40; \$250 to the first, \$125 to the second, \$75 to the third, \$50 to the fourth. To close on Saturday, June 26.

Running Premium No. 4.—\$500, mile heats, 3 in 5; \$300 to the first, \$150 to the second, \$50 to the third.

SECOND DAY—SATURDAY, JULY 3.

Running Premium No. 5.—\$150, juvenile stakes, for two-year olds; \$25 each, pay or play, \$150 added; once around inside track, distance seven furlongs, second horse to receive \$50; to name and close June 1, 1875.

Running Premium No. 6.—\$300, dash twice around inside track, distance fourteen furlongs; \$200 to the first, \$100 to the second.

Trotting Premium No. 7.—\$1,000 for horses which have never beaten 2:30; \$500 to the first, \$250 to the second, \$150 to the third, \$100 to the fourth. To close Saturday, June 26.

Running Premium No. 8.—\$400, mile heats, for all ages; \$250 to the first, \$100 to the second, \$50 to the third.

THIRD DAY—MONDAY, JULY 5.

Running Premium No. 9.—\$300, three-year olds; stake \$50 each, pay or play, with \$200 added; distance one and one-half miles; second horse to receive \$100. To name and close June 1, 1875.

Running Premium No. 10.—\$500, two miles and repeat, free for all; \$300 to the first, \$150 to the second, \$50 to the third.

Trotting Premium No. 11.—\$300, for gentlemen's road horses (to road wagons) that have no better record than 2:40; owners to drive; \$100 to the first, \$50 to the second, \$30 to the third, \$20 to the fourth. To close Saturday, June 26.

Running Consolation Premium, No. 12.—\$150, for all horses that have run and not won during the present meeting; \$125 to the first, \$35 to the second; mile and repeat; 7 lbs. allowed to horses that have been beaten once, 10 lbs. allowed to horses that have been beaten twice, 14 lbs. for horses that have been beaten three times.

Running Premium No. 13.—\$350, Hurdle Race, twice around inside track, distance fourteen furlongs, over eight hurdles; welter weights; three or more to enter and start; \$250 to the first, \$100 to the second.

Trotting Premium No. 14.—\$2,000, free for all (Goldsmith Maid excepted); \$1,100 to the first, \$400 to the second, \$300 to the third, \$200 to the fourth.

SECOND MEETING.

FIRST DAY—TUESDAY, JULY 20.

Trotting Premium No. 1.—\$800, for horses which have never beaten 2:45; \$450 to the first, \$150 to the second, \$120 to the third, \$50 to the fourth.

Running Premium No. 2.—\$500, mile heats, 3 in 5; \$350 to the first, \$100 to the second, \$50 to the third.

Trotting Premium No. 3.—\$2,500, for horses which have never beaten 2:15; \$1,350 to the first, \$550 to the second, \$350 to the third, \$250 to the fourth.

SECOND DAY—WEDNESDAY, JULY 21.

Trotting Premium No. 4.—\$1,500 for horses which have never beaten 2:34; \$850 to the first, \$300 to the second, \$200 to the third, \$150 to the fourth.

Running Premium No. 5.—\$450; three-year-olds; stakes \$50 each, pay or play, with \$250 added; mile and repeat; second horse to receive \$100; to name and close July 6, 1875.

Trotting Premium No. 6.—\$2,000, for horses which have never beaten 2:23; \$1,100 to the first, \$400 to the second, \$300 to the third, \$200 to the fourth.

THIRD DAY—THURSDAY, JULY 22.

Trotting Premium No. 7.—\$1,000, for horses which have never beaten 2:40; \$550 to the first, \$200 to the second, \$150 to the third, \$100 to the fourth.

Running Premium No. 8.—\$300, dash, two miles; \$250 to the first, \$50 to the second.

Trotting Premium No. 9.—\$1,500, for horses which have never beaten 2:26; \$850 to the first, \$300 to the second, \$200 to the third, \$150 to the fourth.

FOURTH DAY—FRIDAY, JULY 23.

Trotting Premium No. 10.—\$1,500, for horses which have never beaten 2:29; \$850 to the first, \$300 to the second, \$200 to the third, \$150 to the fourth.

Running Premium No. 11.—\$500; two miles and repeat; \$300 to the first, \$150 to the second, \$50 to the third.

Trotting Premium No. 12.—\$3,000, free for all (Goldsmith Maid excepted); \$1,700 to the first, \$600 to the second, \$400 to the third, \$300 to the fourth.

CONDITIONS.

Contests for the above trotting premiums (all which will be 3 in 5, in harness, unless otherwise specified) will be governed by the rules of the National Trotting Association for the Promotion of the Interests of the American Trotting Turf, as amended Feb. 4, 1874. The attention of exhibitors is particularly called to rules 2, 3, 6, 7, 17, 18, 32, 33, the provision of which must be complied with, and all entries for the same (except for premiums Nos. 3, 7, 11 and 13, July 2, 3 and 5) will close on Tuesday, July 13. Entrance 10 per cent. of premium.

In heats, when eight or more horses start, the distance will be one hundred and fifty yards.

A horse distancing a field, or any part thereof, will be awarded but one premium.

Heats in each day's races may be trotted alternately.

Contests for the above running premiums will be governed by the Lexington rules (Lexington, Ky.) and entries for the same (stakes excepted) will close on the day previous to the first race at 12 o'clock; for all others twenty minutes after the race each day.

For all the above premiums, trotting and running, four to enter and three to start, unless otherwise specified.

Each entry (except in stakes) must be accompanied by ten per cent. of amount of premium.

All entries must be addressed to George B. Mansur, 81 Dearborn street, Chicago, Ill.

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FIRST DAY, JUNE 8th.

Purse No. 1—\$500, Trotting, for horses that have never beaten 3:30; first premium, \$250; second, \$125; third, \$75; fourth, \$50.
Purse No. 2—\$1,100, Trotting for horses that have never beaten 2:25; first premium, \$550; second, \$280; third, \$160; fourth, \$110.
Purse No. 3—\$200, Running, one-half mile, best three in five; first premium \$110; second, \$60; third, \$30.

SECOND DAY, JUNE 9th.

Purse No. 4—\$1,100, Trotting, for horses that have never beaten 2:30; first premium, \$550; second, \$280; third, \$160; fourth, \$110.
Purse No. 5—\$800, Trotting, for horses that have never beaten 2:50; first premium, \$400; second, \$200; third, \$120; fourth, \$80.
Purse No. 6—\$300, Pacing, for horses that have never beaten 2:35; first premium, \$150; second, \$75; third, \$45; fourth, \$30.

THIRD DAY, JUNE 10th.

Purse No. 7—\$800, Trotting, for horses that have never beaten 3:00; first premium, \$400; second, \$200; third, \$120; fourth, \$80.
Purse No. 8—\$600, Pacing, free for all; first premium, \$300; second, \$150; third, \$90; fourth, \$60.
Purse No. 9—400, Running, two-mile heats; first premium \$250; second, \$100; third, \$50.

FOURTH DAY, JUNE 11th.

Purse No. 10—\$800, Trotting, for horses that have never beaten 2:40; first premium, \$400; second, \$200; third, \$120; fourth, \$80.
Purse No. 11—\$2,000, Free for all trot; first premium, \$1,000; second, \$500; third, \$300; fourth, \$200.
Special premium of \$1,000 for any horse trotting in 2:18½ or better.
Purse No. 12—\$400, Running mile heats, best three in five; first premium, \$250; second, \$100; third, \$50.

RULES.

1. Entries will close on Monday, May 31, according to rule.
2. Horses distancing the field will be entitled to one premium only.
3. In all purses five horses will be required to enter and three or more to start.
4. If any class should not fill, entrance money will be refunded.
5. Heats in each day's races may be trotted, paced or run alternately.
6. Horses will be called at 9 p. m. each day.
7. Running to be governed by Lexington Rules.
8. All trotting and pacing will be mile heats, three in five to harness.
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TERMS FOR FOUR YEAR OLD STAKES.

Trotting sweepstakes for four year old colts and fillies of 1875; mile heats, best three in five in harness, \$50 each; a forfeit of \$25 to be paid at the time of entering, and the balance (\$25), on or before the 8th day of September, preceding the race. All money paid in to be play or pay. The race to be trotted at Chicago, on Wednesday, September 15th, 1875, good day and track, or the next good day and track. The winner to receive two thirds of the stake, the second horse two thirds of the remainder and the balance to go to the third horse. To be governed by the rules of the National Association. Entries to close on June 15, 1875, and to be addressed to Washington Hering, Esq., Staats Zeitung Building, Chicago.

[Those making entries will please be particular and give breeding and color marks of each entry.]

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Sired by Little Cassius; 1st dam by Frinke and Walker's Grey Hawk; 2d dam by Abdallah; Little Cassius by old Cassius M. Clay; dam Starlight by Seeley's American Star.

\$50 Season.

Panic.

A beautiful Bay, 9 years old, 16½ hands high, weighs 1350 lbs. Can trot better than 2:40, when in condition. For form, style, and way of going, is second to none.

Pedigree.

Panic is by McGregor's Warrior; his dam by Blackwood, a half sister to the dam of Toronto Chief. McGregor's Warrior was by Old Royal George; his dam was an imported mare supposed to be thorough-bred.
Panic has proved himself a trotter getter, having sired some of the best Trotting Colts in Canada, one of them having trotted better than 2:40 as a four year old.

\$25 Season.

American Star.

Pearson's American Star, chestnut horse, 15½ hands, by Edmund Seely's American Star, dam the dam of Goshen Maid, by Webber's Tom Thumb. Has a record of 2:45½. This horse is the sire of trotters.

\$25 Season.

Young Lion.

A Canadian French Stallion, 9 years old, stands 15½ hands high, weighs 1400 lbs; jet black, with very heavy mane and tail; for bone, style and action, he is acknowledged by competent horsemen to be the best horse of his class that was ever raised in Canada.

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Bay Clydesdale Stallion, six years old, 16½ hands high, weighs over 2,000 lbs. For style and action is not surpassed by any horse of his weight.

Pedigree.

By Rantin Robin; dam a pure Clydesdale mare.

\$30 Season.

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Thoroughbred, a golden sorrel, 18 hands high; for breeding and form he has not an equal in this country.

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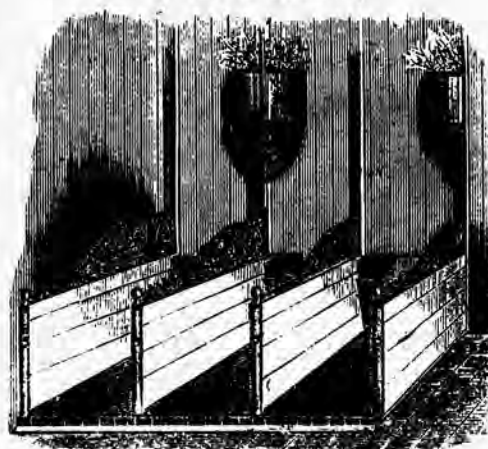
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Bay horse, 15½ hands, foaled 1864, by Rysdyk's Hambletonian, dam Madam Loomer, by Warrior, by Young Messenger, by Winthrop's Messenger. Covered mares to Aug. 15, without training. Trotted at the Ohio State Fair, Sept. 10, '74, beating Emerson Goldsudd, Ethan Allen, Jr., Mohawk, Jackson, Dick Sliter, &c., in 2:41, 2:40, 2:40½, winning his first race, and being the first time he ever trotted in company with other horses. His colts are very promising.

\$75 Season

Almont Chief.

Bay horse, 16 hands, no white, foaled 1870, by Almont, by Alexander's Abdallah, sire of Goldsmith Maid; his dam by Mambrino Chief, grandam by Pilot Jr.; Almont Chief's dam Monogram, by Mambrino Chief. Almont sold last month for \$15,000. Almont Chief is very stylish, fast, and second to none of Almont's get. Judges say he is one of the finest Messenger horses in the United States.

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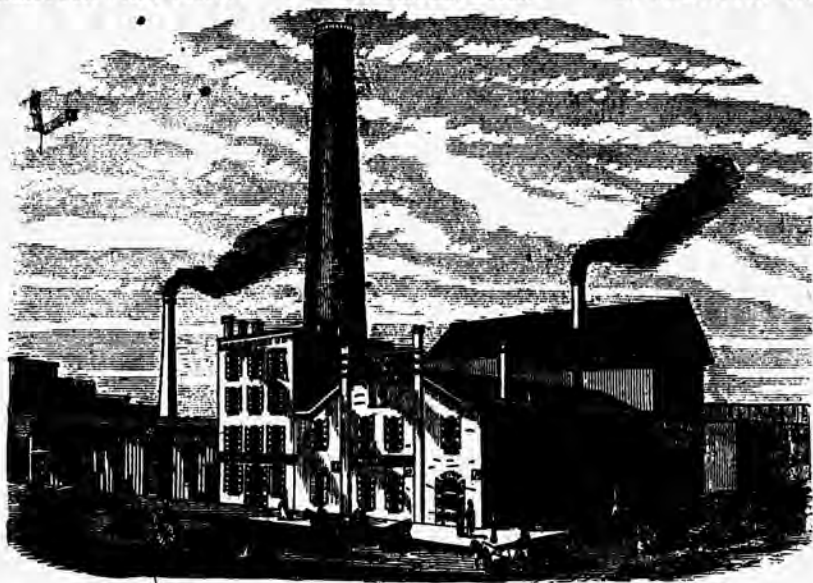
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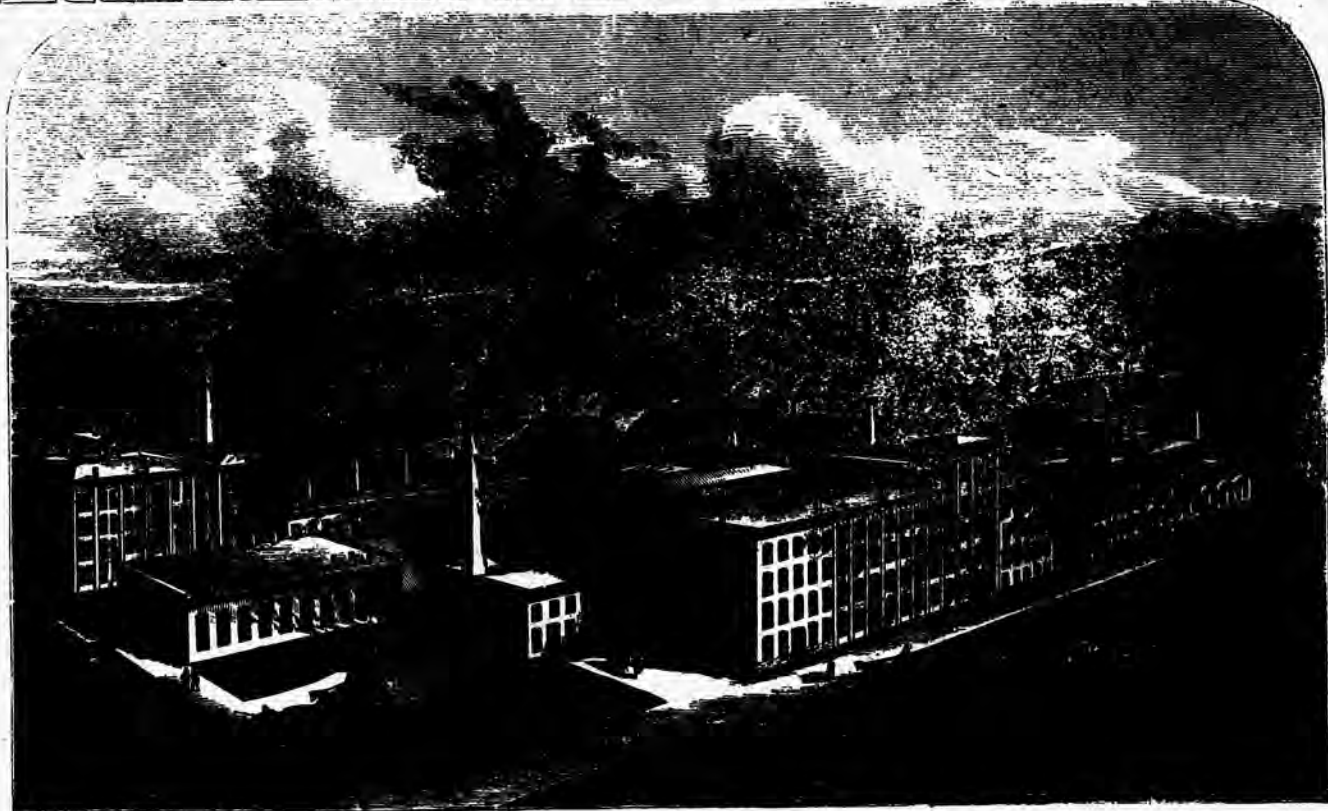
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